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# STATISTICS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

## I.—POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

Population of Metropolitan Area, Estimate, 31st December, 1926, Males, 92,313 ;  
Females, 91,910 ; Total, 184,223.

No. 1.—Population of Western Australia (exclusive of full-blood Aborigines\*) from 1917.

Period.	Estimated Population on last day of period.			Increase during period.	Masculinity ‡	Mean Population.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
1917 ... ..	157,532	149,306	306,838	†42	2·68	306,339
1922 ... ..	183,386	160,222	343,608	7,593	6·74	339,983
1923 ... ..	189,429	164,386	353,815	10,207	7·08	348,275
1924 ... ..	195,341	168,783	364,124	10,309	7·29	359,521
1925 ... ..	199,596	172,587	372,183	8,059	7·26	368,193
1926 ... ..	203,210	175,536	378,746	6,563	7·31	374,997
First Quarter, 1927 ... ..	204,860	176,610	381,470	2,724	7·40	380,108
Second Quarter <i>a</i> ... ..	207,205	177,838	385,043	3,573	7·63	383,256
July, 1927 ... ..	207,675	178,197	385,872	829	7·64	385,457
Aug. 1927 ... ..	208,387	178,627	387,014	1,142	7·69	386,443
Sept. 1927 ... ..	209,229	178,988	388,217	1,203	7·79	387,616
Third Quarter, 1927 ... ..	209,229	178,988	388,217	3,174	7·79	386,630

\* Estimated Full-blooded Aboriginal Population in the State on 30th June, 1927 : 22,994. † Decrease.

‡ Number of Males over Females in each 100 of total population. *a* Figures revised from preceding issue.

No. 2.—Arrivals in and Departures\* from Western Australia from 1917.

Period.	Arrivals.			Departures.*			Excess of Arrivals over Departures.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1917 ... ..	11,557	6,265	17,822	15,518	7,459	22,977	†3,961	†1,194	†5,155
1922 ... ..	19,754	11,387	31,141	17,087	11,175	28,212	2,717	212	2,929
1923 ... ..	21,617	12,218	33,835	17,681	10,871	28,552	3,936	1,347	5,283
1924 ... ..	22,217	12,978	35,195	18,481	11,443	29,924	3,736	1,535	5,271
1925 ... ..	20,358	12,562	32,920	18,156	11,575	29,731	2,202	987	3,189
1926 ... ..	19,093	11,639	30,732	17,654	11,466	29,120	1,439	173	1,612
First Quarter, 1927 ... ..	5,798	3,610	9,408	4,757	3,225	7,982	1,041	385	1,426
Second Quarter, 1927 <i>a</i> ... ..	5,663	3,204	8,867	3,890	2,675	6,565	1,773	529	2,302
July, 1927 ... ..	1,671	813	2,484	1,371	673	2,044	300	140	440
Aug. 1927 ... ..	1,842	958	2,800	1,374	770	2,144	468	188	656
Sept. 1927 ... ..	2,069	1,038	3,107	1,418	877	2,295	651	161	812
Third Quarter, 1927 ... ..	5,582	2,809	8,391	4,163	2,320	6,483	1,419	489	1,908

\* Including allowance for unrecorded departures. † Excess of departures over arrivals. *a* Figures revised from preceding issue.

No. 3.—Assisted and Nominated Immigration from 1917.

Period.	Adults (12 years and upwards).			Children under 12 years of age.			Total.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1917 ... ..	3	19	22	2	2	4	5	21	26
1922 <i>a</i> ... ..	2,921	909	3,830	262	276	538	3,183	1,185	4,368
1923 <i>a</i> ... ..	4,855	1,467	6,322	734	604	1,338	5,589	2,071	7,660
1924 <i>a</i> ... ..	2,984	1,614	4,598	1,111	1,006	2,117	4,095	2,620	6,715
1925 <i>a</i> ... ..	2,048	1,118	3,166	439	406	845	2,487	1,524	4,011
1926 ... ..	2,051	1,108	3,159	481	389	870	2,532	1,497	4,029
1927, First Quarter ... ..	666	355	1,021	196	153	349	862	508	1,370
1927, Second Quarter ... ..	580	375	955	108	106	214	688	481	1,169
1927, Third Quarter ... ..	482	247	729	83	63	146	565	310	875

*a* Including Immigrants under the Ex-Service Scheme.

# No. 4.—Number of Marriages, Births, and Deaths registered in Western Australia from 1917.

Period	Marriages Registered.	Births Registered.			Deaths Registered.			Excess of Births over Deaths.	Annual Birth, Death, and Marriage Rate per 1,000 of Mean Population		
		M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.		Birth Rate.	Death Rate.	Marriage Rate.
1917 ... ..	1,621	4,058	3,824	7,882	1,802	967	2,769	5,113	25.76	9.05	5.30
1922 ... ..	2,446	4,163	3,968	8,131	1,994	1,173	3,167	4,964	23.92	9.32	7.19
1923 ... ..	2,376	4,014	3,840	7,854	1,907	1,023	2,930	4,924	22.55	8.41	6.82
1924 ... ..	2,596	4,215	4,086	8,301	2,039	1,224	3,263	5,038	23.09	9.08	7.22
1925 ... ..	2,746	4,210	3,975	8,185	2,157	1,158	3,315	4,870	22.23	9.00	7.46
1926 ... ..	2,844	4,306	3,995	8,301	2,131	1,219	3,350	4,951	22.14	8.93	7.58
First Quarter, 1927 ...	864	1,086	1,007	2,093	477	318	795	1,298	22.34	8.48	9.22
Second Quarter, 1927 <sup>a</sup>	728	1,116	1,033	2,149	544	334	878	1,271	22.49	9.19	7.62
July, 1927 ... ..	233	364	344	708	194	125	319	389	21.63	9.74	7.12
August, 1927 ... ..	227	427	369	796	183	127	310	486	24.25	9.45	6.92
September, 1927 ... ..	190	363	327	690	172	129	299	391	21.66	9.39	5.96
Third Quarter, 1927	650	1,154	1,040	2,194	549	379	928	1,266	22.51	9.52	6.67

<sup>a</sup> Figures revised from preceding issue.

## II.—CENSUS OF 1921.

NOTE.—All figures are exclusive of full-blooded aborigines.

### No. 5.—Summary of Populations of Local Government Areas in Western Australia on 4th April, 1921.

Local Government Areas.					Population.		
					Males.	Females.	Total.
Municipalities—							
Metropolitan ... ..	...	...	...	...	59,284	64,380	123,664
Other ... ..	...	...	...	...	21,291	21,280	42,571
Total ... ..	...	...	...	...	80,575	85,660	166,235
Road Districts ... ..	...	...	...	...	92,502	68,805	161,307
Migratory † ... ..	...	...	...	...	4,201	989	5,190
Total for the State ... ..	...	...	...	...	177,278	155,454	332,732
Census, 3-4-11 ... ..	...	...	...	...	161,565	120,549	282,114

† Includes Half-Caste Aborigines, Railway Travellers, and Shipping.

## III.—FINANCE.

### No. 6.—State Revenue, July, 1926, to September, 1927.

Particulars.	12 Mths. July— June, 1926— 1927.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Particulars.	12 Mths. July— June, 1926— 1927.	July.	August.	Sept.
<b>GOVERNMENTAL TAXATION.</b>	£	£	£	£	<b>PUBLIC UTILITIES.</b>	£	£	£	£
Land Tax ... ..	147,415	5,425	10,666	10,275	Aborig. Cattle Stn.	4,786	91	86	143
Income Tax ... ..	345,527	10,822	15,893	9,678	Bunbury Harb. Bd.	20,150	1,250	2,000	1,500
Dividend Duty ... ..	273,613	5,701	16,843	32,398	Butter Factories ...	4,577	...	...	...
Totalisator Tax ... ..	54,553	1,648	2,450	5,788	Electricity Supply	221,221	2,138	11,662	21,228
Stamp Duty ... ..	252,693	18,660	23,141	21,404	Emtle. Harb. Trust	258,884	8,970	20,970	20,970
Probate Duty ... ..	66,366	2,381	6,267	4,822	Goldf. Water Sup'ly	171,145	1,098	10,360	9,815
Licenses ... ..	71,176	4,893	3,908	321	Gov. Rfrtg. Works	1,463	...	13	...
Total ... ..	1,211,343	49,530	79,168	84,686	Kalgoorlie Ab'toirs	3,880	42	380	325
<b>TERRITORIAL.</b>					Met. Ab'toirs and				
Land Revenue ... ..	350,531	12,675	22,215	93,113	Saleyards ... ..	48,085	1,243	4,415	4,668
Timber Revenue ... ..	142,618	860	13,479	12,704	Met. Water Supply,				
Mining Revenue ... ..	16,689	488	1,480	1,124	etc. ... ..	290,334	2,485	16,003	28,644
Sandalwood ... ..	41,074	690	1,923	759	Other Hydr. Wks.	36,792	960	1,700	4,172
Total ... ..	550,912	14,713	39,097	107,700	Perth City Markets	1,441	93	122	150
Law Courts ... ..	45,441	2,426	4,126	4,034	Railways ... ..	3,574,268	150,958	306,071	301,730
Reimbursement Fees	1,636,768	18,487	34,123	193,997	State Batteries ...	21,921	360	417	1,173
Royal Mint ... ..	15,271	800	800	1,074	Tourists Res'ts, etc.	16,279	236	370	845
<b>COMMONWEALTH.</b>					Tramways (Perth)	295,082	19,839	25,258	25,316
Surplus Revenue ... ..	560,639	46,720	33,904	40,312	Recoup* ... ..	129,400	62	18	59
Interest on Trans-	26,588	...	...	...	Balance transferred*	38,308	...	...	2,000
ferred Properties	565,905	17,733	32,267	25,000	Total ... ..	5,137,966	189,825	399,845	422,738
Disabilities Grant ...					GRAND TOTAL	9,750,833	340,234	623,330	879,541
Total, Govern-	4,612,867	150,409	223,485	456,803					

\* State Trading Concerns.

## No. 7.—State Expenditure, July, 1926, to Sept, 1927.

Particulars.	12 Mths. July— June, 1926— 1927.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Particulars.	12 Mths. July— June, 1926— 1927.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
<b>ESTABLISHMENTS.</b>	£	£	£	£	<i>Special Acts.</i>	£	£	£	£
H.E. the Governor	2,508	169	248	167	Constitution Act ...	10,548	888	887	888
Legislative Council	1,633	139	133	116	Loan Acts ...	3,295,038	259,281	260,471	262,911
Legislative Assembly	2,741	219	287	267	Aborigines ...	10,000	1,059	1,862	2,888
House Committee ...	4,906	331	557	565	Annuities ...	250	...	21	21
Printing Committee	4,242	314	325	329	Auditor General ...	800	67	67	67
Library Committee	375	78	19	11	Com. of Railways	2,000	167	167	167
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>16,405</b>	<b>1,250</b>	<b>1,569</b>	<b>1,455</b>	Com'with. Pensions	4,272	...	727	349
<i>Departments, etc.</i>					Arbitration ...	3,200	267	300	283
Premier's Office ...	15,516	1,545	910	2,072	Fire B'gde Board	12,514	3,186	...	...
Executive Council...	3	...	...	...	Consvtr. of Forests	852	80	80	80
London Agency ...	12,573	1,264	394	1,560	Forests Act ...	86,129	...	8,942	6,382
P.S. Commissioner	1,873	121	116	115	Judges' Pensions...	1,850	154	154	154
Motor Cars...	5,838	785	985	1,279	Judges' Salaries ...	7,100	592	592	592
Printing ...	67,053	4,934	5,905	5,636	Land Improvement	15,000	...	...	...
Tourist and Pub- licity ...	1,738	179	133	154	Parliamentary Al- lowances ...	48,191	4,025	4,032	4,033
Literary and Scien- tific ...	11,115	825	825	872	Pensions Act ...	48,956	621	4,152	4,461
Forests ...	23,192	1,645	1,727	1,712	P.S. Commissioner	1,000	76	76	499
Commonwealth Gnts.	365,905	...	...	...	Royal Mint ...	25,000	2,083	2,083	2,083
Treasury ...	18,515	1,468	1,540	1,444	Tramway Purchase	8,250	...	...	...
Audit ...	13,375	1,009	1,032	1,087	W.A. University	21,500	1,792	1,792	1,791
Allowances ...	7,441	635	129	98	<b>Total ...</b>	<b>3,602,450</b>	<b>274,338</b>	<b>286,405</b>	<b>287,649</b>
Stores ...	16,996	1,246	1,496	1,483	<i>Business</i>				
Taxation ...	30,224	26	79	7,363	<i>Undertakings.</i>				
Miscellaneous ...	230,328	2,945	12,239	14,999	Avon Valley Cattle				
Lands and Surveys	72,191	4,181	6,267	5,400	Station ...	1,997	27	102	107
Agricultural Indus- tries, etc. ...	...	250	250	250	Ab. Cattle Station	5,258	56	252	144
Group Settlements	...	...	...	...	Albany Cold Stores	312	...	...	...
Immigration ...	5,728	576	655	600	Butter Factories ...	4,537	...	...	...
Council Indus. Dev.	1,168	78	92	90	G'fds. Water Sup- ply ...	133,432	6,797	12,646	11,290
Mines ...	86,160	7,238	8,016	8,122	Gov. Refg. Works	3,198	...	...	...
Agriculture ...	71,347	4,524	5,644	5,489	Kalg. Abattoirs ...	2,844	92	191	241
College of Agri- culture ...	6,616	617	461	736	Metro. Abattoirs	25,402	1,083	3,590	1,988
Crown Law ...	94,233	6,689	7,000	7,369	Met. Water Supply	139,004	5,215	7,173	7,643
Police ...	215,908	14,952	17,065	17,571	Other Hydraulic	27,483	2,020	2,375	1,921
Chief Sec. Office ...	16,009	1,111	1,385	1,571	Undertakings...	836	51	161	31
Aborigines ...	8,562	...	...	...	Perth City Markets	2,684,728	59,779	223,371	300,064
Fisheries ...	5,448	358	430	436	Railways ...	234,507	4,888	19,991	24,536
Registry and Friend- ly Societies ...	9,954	742	891	1,186	Electricity Supply	172,000	5,121	15,168	16,776
Gaols ...	25,400	1,647	2,713	2,352	State Batteries ...	29,317	2,104	1,958	2,081
Harbour and Light	23,082	1,527	1,502	2,520	Tourist Resorts ...	14,139	295	333	608
Lunacy ...	102,653	4,741	7,933	7,960	Metro. Market	...	...	...	100
Observatory ...	1,748	292	77	133	<b>Total ...</b>	<b>3,478,994</b>	<b>88,428</b>	<b>287,311</b>	<b>367,530</b>
State Children ...	108,425	6,244	8,046	8,150	<b>GRAND TOTAL ...</b>	<b>9,722,588</b>	<b>510,450</b>	<b>751,033</b>	<b>846,479</b>
Labour Bureau ...	2,767	190	177	150					
Education ...	647,061	51,408	58,943	55,718					
Medical ...	166,329	13,217	13,820	13,878					
Health ...	39,066	3,251	2,179	3,833					
Works and Build- ings ...	88,971	2,973	3,814	5,627					
Labour ...	10,228	1,001	878	830					
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>2,624,739</b>	<b>146,434</b>	<b>175,748</b>	<b>189,845</b>					

## No. 8.—State Trading Concerns, July, 1926, to Sept, 1927.

Name, Concern.	DEBITS.				CREDITS.			
	12 months, July-June, 1926-27.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	12 months, July-June, 1926-27.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Brickworks ...	55,852	5,583	4,119	4,108	57,425	1,836	5,621	4,155
Ferries ...	9,879	1,105	1,152	666	10,705	718	769	728
Hotels ...	78,409	5,603	5,612	6,617	73,788	4,680	5,777	5,499
Implement and Engin- eering Works ...	220,948	15,824	13,805	14,821	226,729	9,336	9,808	9,761
Quarry, Boya ...	29,298	3,083	2,817	3,495	30,830	1,406	4,141	3,405
Saw Mills ...	866,752	65,210	67,570	75,463	784,173	48,646	49,713	46,144
Shipping Service ...	356,409	18,383	14,419	14,867	258,741	16,480	16,504	16,961
Wyndham Freezing Works ...	298,792	42,634	47,802	41,579	291,462	52,873	59,186	57,760
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>1,916,339</b>	<b>157,425</b>	<b>157,296</b>	<b>161,616</b>	<b>1,733,853</b>	<b>135,975</b>	<b>151,519</b>	<b>144,413</b>

## No. 9.—Summary of State Revenue, 1st July, 1917, to 30th September, 1927.

Period.	Collected by the State.					From Common- wealth Funds.	Total State Revenue.	Mean Popula- tion.	Revenue Per head of Popu- lation.
	Taxation.	Land, Timber, and Mining.	Business Concerns.		Other Sources.				
			* Railways.	Other.					
1917-18 ...	£ 449,456	£ 315,907	£ 1,970,333	£ 800,924	£ 486,677	£ 599,239	£ 4,622,536	306,458	£ 15·084
1922-23 ...	987,558	403,335	3,150,037	985,865	1,097,511	583,186	7,207,492	343,947	20·995
1923-24 ...	1,173,568	462,656	3,465,297	1,045,605	1,132,745	585,723	7,865,594	353,651	22·241
1924-25 ...	1,224,030	502,224	3,616,426	1,104,120	1,346,511	588,135	8,381,446	364,322	23·006
1925-26 ...	1,418,050	541,738	3,604,914	1,183,440	1,471,513	588,511	8,808,166	371,577	23·705
1926-27 ...	1,211,343	550,912	3,869,300	1,268,666	1,697,480	1,153,132	9,750,833	379,266	25·709
July-Sept., 1927	213,384	161,510	829,172	183,236	259,867	195,936	1,843,105	386,630	4·767

\* Including Perth Electric Tramways.

## No. 10.—Summary of State Expenditure, from 1st July, 1917, to 30th September, 1927.

Period.	Interest and Sinking Funds, Public Debt.	Lands, Surveys, Forests, and Mines.	Business Concerns.		Education.	All other.	Total State Expenditure.	Per head of Population.	Debit Balance at end of period.
			* Railways.	Other.					
1917-18 ...	£ 1,875,198	£ 117,575	£ 1,559,579	£ 368,751	£ 367,292	£ 1,039,884	£ 5,328,279	£ 17·387	£ 2,766,465
1922-23 ...	2,575,069	224,349	2,427,946	505,084	580,182	1,300,226	7,612,856	22·134	5,910,929
1923-24 ...	2,833,977	244,951	2,542,783	499,222	597,547	1,376,273	8,094,753	22·889	6,140,088
1924-25 ...	3,096,564	229,854	2,601,033	506,557	603,964	1,401,872	8,439,844	23·165	6,198,494
1925-26 ...	3,298,229	254,159	2,764,144	534,666	615,209	1,440,902	8,907,309	23·972	6,297,628
1926-27 ...	3,295,038	268,524	2,929,485	559,759	668,561	2,001,221	9,722,588	25·634	6,269,383
July to Sept., 1927	782,663	59,872	633,130	110,640	171,444	350,213	2,107,962	5·452	6,534,240

\* Including Perth Electric Tramways.

† Includes £6,140,087 transferred to Deficiency Account.

## No. 11.—Public Debt, 1918 to 1927 ; also Indebtedness per head of Estimated Population.

Date.	Amount outstanding.				Average nominal interest payable.	Accrued Sinking Fund on 31st March.	Net Indebtedness (Approximate).	
	Debentures.	Inscribed Stock.	Treasury Bills and Bonds, etc.	Total.			Amount.	Per head of Population.
30th June—1918 ...	£ 1,153,110	£ 33,866,076	£ 7,284,815	£ 42,304,001	% 3·82	£ 5,570,851	£ 36,733,150	£ 119·318
1923 ...	1,270,010	43,401,448	13,814,396	58,485,854	4·34	8,781,051	49,704,803	142·781
1924 ...	1,042,127	44,589,613	16,134,042	62,765,782	4·43	9,373,571	53,392,211	148·174
1925 ...	1,652,927	47,375,806	11,464,528	64,493,261	4·49	9,985,031	54,508,130	148·109
1926 ...	4,828,815	52,544,658	12,637,448	70,010,921	4·50	10,654,493	59,356,428	158·217
1927 ...	*6,344,113	54,100,367	10,161,695	70,606,175	4·52	*8,756,936	61,849,239	160·629

\* Liable to revision.

## No. 12.—Transactions of Commonwealth Savings Bank in Western Australia from 1st July, 1916.

Period.	* Amount deposited during period.	* Amount withdrawn during period.	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals.	Interest.	Number of Accounts.			Due to Depositors at end of period.	Average to credit of each account.	Average per head of population.
					Opened.	Closed.	Remaining open.			
1916-17 ...	£ 973,519	£ 667,375	£ 306,144	£ 23,525	No. 10,030	No. 3,410	No. 30,162	£ 1,025,661	£ 34·005	£ 3·349
1921-1922 ...	2,032,159	1,868,326	163,833	59,561	9,812	5,734	57,261	1,961,865	34·262	5·769
1922-1923 ...	2,103,876	1,951,193	152,682	65,138	9,975	5,399	61,837	2,099,187	33·947	6·030
1923-1924 ...	2,381,223	2,159,072	222,152	67,700	11,718	5,594	67,961	2,298,027	33·814	6·377
1924-1925 ...	2,306,620	2,263,109	43,511	72,970	11,234	6,456	72,739	2,332,647	32·069	6·338
1925-1926 ...	2,522,246	2,319,268	202,978	77,478	12,441	7,198	77,982	2,541,829	32·595	6·775
Sept. Qr., 1926	670,312	609,161	61,151	†352	3,719	2,067	79,634	2,591,254	32·540	6·874
Dec. Qr., 1926	686,030	697,171	†11,141	†1,127	3,032	1,900	80,766	2,562,356	31·726	6·765
Mch. Qr., 1927	670,109	626,448	83,661	†1,839	3,426	1,905	82,287	2,585,265	31·418	6·777
June Qr., 1927	733,144	649,562	83,582	†80,310	3,164	1,765	83,686	2,728,867	32·608	7·098

\* Exclusive of transfers from and to other States of the Commonwealth, but including interest on accounts closed.

† Excess of withdrawals over deposits.



## No. 13.—Transactions of the State Government Savings Bank from 1917.

Period	Amount deposited.	Amount with-drawn.	Interest.	Number of Accounts			Due to Depositors.	Average per Account.	*Average per head of popu-lation.
				Opened.	Closed.	Remain-ing open.			
	£	£	£	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
1917-18 ... ..	3,606,075	3,549,293	160,250	15,587	11,544	119,057	4,997,766	41·978	16·356
1922-23 ... ..	5,321,616	5,380,577	188,928	17,871	12,656	147,059	5,866,236	39·891	17·047
1923-24 ... ..	5,696,912	5,904,923	187,415	18,920	12,847	153,132	5,845,690	38·174	16·429
1924-25 ... ..	5,796,113	5,940,535	191,934	23,991	17,515	159,608	5,893,202	36·923	16·225
1925-26 ... ..	6,312,143	6,061,332	202,700	22,587	15,132	167,063	6,346,713	37·990	17·137
1926-27 ... ..	7,057,817	6,742,398	219,128	25,072	15,506	176,629	6,881,260	38·959	18·119
3 months ended 30th Sept., 1927 ...	1,952,499	1,838,356	† 1,163	6,551	3,611	179,569	¶ 6,996,566	38·963	18·248

## § SCHOOLS SAVINGS BANK.

	20,583	19,165	934	5,339	3,588	27,782	37,568	1·352	**0·793
1917-18 ... ..									
1922-23 ... ..	34,361	29,226	1,679	6,601	3,683	41,318	67,947	1·644	**1·329
1923-24 ... ..	36,171	31,556	1,868	6,441	4,010	43,749	74,430	1·701	**1·448
1924-25 ... ..	36,872	35,209	1,992	5,820	4,215	46,354	78,085	1·722	**1·521
1925-26 ... ..	37,509	36,415	2,104	5,980	4,026	47,308	81,282	1·718	**1·572
1926-27 ... ..	37,455	36,660	2,192	5,622	4,069	48,861	84,269	1·725	**1·581
3 months ended 30th Sept., 1927 ...	11,277	8,114	† 4	1,580	963	49,478	¶ 87,436	1·767	**1·658

\* Including Schools Savings Bank Deposits. † Interest on those accounts only which were closed during the period  
 § Worked in connection with Government Savings Bank. ¶ Exclusive of accrued Interest from 1st July, 1926.  
 \*\* Per head of number of school children on the Roll.

## No. 14.—Averages from 1917 of the Weekly Statements of Liabilities and Assets of the Cheque-paying Banks (formerly Banks of Issue) operating in Western Australia.

Weekly average clearances, Perth Banks, during the quarter ended 26th Sept., 1927, was £1,912,820 as compared with £1,745,425 during Sept. quarter of 1926.

Period.		No. of Banks.	Liabilities.						
			Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.			Total Average Liabilities.
						Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.	
			£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1917	...	...	27,147	51,346	254,907	4,283,180	4,305,954	8,589,134	8,922,534
1922	...	...	10	26,090	207,265	300,378	5,967,364	6,292,335	12,259,699
1923	...	...	11	25,651	200,889	259,443	5,803,305	6,871,113	12,674,418
1924	...	...	11	25,674	193,844	222,607	6,213,343	6,909,009	13,122,352
1925	...	...	11	25,296	179,693	398,084	6,953,777	6,646,085	13,599,862
1926	...	...	12	25,278	161,844	558,707	6,408,958	8,019,494	14,428,452
1927, First Quarter	...	...	12	25,251	169,115	1,144,318	6,386,747	8,492,095	14,878,842
1927, Second Quarter	...	...	†10	25,248	160,892	1,010,100	6,469,515	8,427,775	14,897,290
1927, Third Quarter	...	...	10	25,246	153,517	728,284	5,858,672	8,502,104	14,360,776

Period.		Assets.								
		Coined Gold, Silver, and other metals.	Gold and Silver in Bullion and Bars.	Government, Municipal, and Public Securities.	Landed Property and Bank Premises.	Australian Notes.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Notes and Bills discounted, and other Debts.	Total Average Assets.
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
1917	...	1,254,261	393,039	624,532	230,233	1,568,869	118,979	537,700	9,142,638	13,870,301
1922	...	1,363,208	162,909	886,434	271,235	1,729,053	156,906	639,844	10,765,515	15,975,104
1923	...	1,481,347	156,631	923,208	322,241	1,768,824	189,666	630,824	11,397,913	16,870,654
1924	...	1,508,383	143,360	879,726	333,332	1,920,326	222,763	436,888	11,656,474	17,101,252
1925	...	1,831,641	136,917	863,272	380,282	*2,102,707	234,966	357,287	12,047,609	17,954,681
1926	...	2,362,399	138,195	968,610	416,469	2,135,193	225,979	290,957	13,813,918	20,351,720
1927, 1st Qr.	...	1,805,025	122,504	1,821,163	428,307	2,734,942	247,395	758,973	14,455,850	22,374,159
1927, 2nd Qr.	...	1,597,988	123,607	2,046,373	471,349	2,234,775	194,179	245,946	14,469,576	21,413,793
1927, 3rd Qr.	...	1,480,024	120,808	2,063,015	512,933	1,932,996	191,441	184,056	15,527,417	22,012,690

\* From 1925 including cash with Commonwealth Bank. † New South Wales Bank and Western Australian Bank amalgamated 29th March, 1927, and the English, Scottish and Australian Bank and the Royal Bank of Australia amalgamated on 1st April, 1927.



## IV.—SHIPPING.

No. 15.—Number and Net Tonnage of Vessels (including Vessels trading only within the State and Vessels calling at more than one Port) entered and cleared at each Western Australian Port during the Twelve Months ended 30th June, 1927.

### ENTERED.

Ports.	Oversea.				Inter-State.				Local Vessels trading within the State.		Total.	
	Via Ports within the State.		From Ports outside the State.		Via Ports within the State.		From Ports outside the State.					
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Fremantle ...	28	55,164	318	1,578,539	38	159,934	266	1,382,327	80	130,690	730	3,306,654
Albany ...	...	...	27	186,441	1	440	61	283,071	70	111,267	159	581,219
Broome ...	19	34,192	4	7,312	6	12,375	...	...	52	94,756	81	148,635
Bunbury ...	8	29,524	24	77,869	3	11,007	29	96,026	79	164,893	143	379,319
Busselton ...	...	...	13	42,071	...	...	1	4,772	29	29,031	43	75,874
Carnarvon ...	26	50,528	5	5,146	4	8,250	...	...	72	135,477	107	199,401
Cossack ...	22	39,770	...	...	4	8,687	...	...	57	106,974	83	155,431
Derby ...	1	2,706	19	34,192	5	10,094	...	...	50	98,069	75	145,061
Esperance ...	...	...	1	2,686	1	440	...	...	8	3,520	10	6,646
Geraldton ...	12	21,125	14	43,142	4	8,125	1	1,261	54	128,449	85	202,102
Onslow ...	23	42,410	2	5,412	5	10,094	...	...	58	105,742	88	163,658
Port Hedland ...	23	41,504	...	...	6	12,375	...	...	59	88,112	88	141,991
Wyndham ...	2	7,761	3	5,956	...	...	9	25,451	10	22,337	24	61,505

### CLEARED.

Ports.	Oversea.				Inter-State.				Local Vessels trading within the State.		Total.	
	Via Ports within the State.		For Ports outside the State.		Via Ports within the State.		For Ports outside the State.					
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Fremantle ...	39	94,574	291	1,500,103	45	118,707	270	1,439,522	76	134,204	721	3,287,110
Albany ...	7	39,091	34	159,717	1	440	49	268,083	69	115,973	160	583,304
Broome ...	22	40,456	1	1,734	6	12,375	2	28	55	94,074	86	148,667
Bunbury ...	5	23,168	78	255,888	11	22,006	29	67,787	20	11,066	143	379,915
Busselton ...	15	49,199	...	...	5	8,674	6	10,521	17	7,480	43	75,874
Carnarvon ...	24	44,210	2	2,423	7	12,417	...	...	70	133,255	103	192,305
Cossack ...	25	46,010	...	...	5	10,531	...	...	54	99,016	84	155,557
Derby ...	...	...	23	42,190	6	12,375	...	...	45	88,696	74	143,261
Esperance ...	1	2,686	...	...	1	440	...	...	8	3,520	10	6,646
Geraldton ...	37	85,188	4	10,824	7	14,219	...	...	36	73,627	84	183,858
Onslow ...	25	46,230	...	...	6	12,375	...	...	58	106,920	89	165,525
Port Hedland ...	24	44,210	...	...	5	10,531	...	...	59	87,152	88	141,893
Wyndham ...	1	3,620	6	20,467	...	...	6	12,375	11	25,043	24	61,505

No. 16.—Number and Net Tonnage of Vessels entered and cleared at Western Australian Ports, from and to Ports outside the State, during the undermentioned Periods.

Year.	Inwards.		Outwards.		Inwards and Outwards.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1917-18 ...	312	1,094,000	315	1,102,295	627	2,196,295
1922-23 ...	708	3,166,116	709	3,087,946	1,417	6,524,062
1923-24 ...	673	3,097,386	673	3,101,166	1,346	6,198,552
1924-25 ...	807	3,666,226	805	3,657,529	1,612	7,323,755
1925-26 ...	684	3,268,883	685	3,256,132	1,369	6,525,015
1926-27 ...	797	3,781,674	801	3,791,662	1,598	7,573,336

## V.—CUSTOMS AND EXCISE COLLECTIONS.

No. 17.—Gross Customs, Excise, and other Collections in Western Australia during the undermentioned Periods.

Stations.	Year ended 30th June, 1927.				3 Months ended 30th September, 1927.			
	Customs.	Excise.	Other.	Total.	Customs.	Excise.	Other.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Fremantle ...	1,632,374	648,544	70,729	2,351,647	457,296	147,067	15,633	619,996
Perth ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Albany ...	10,118	5,362	7,026	22,506	7,898	1,051	1,513	10,462
Broome ...	8,980	29	136	9,145	1,449	...	20	1,469
Bunbury ...	10,389	31	3,218	13,638	1,688	...	933	2,621
Busselton ...	110	...	1,729	1,839	82	...	259	341
Carnarvon ...	4,554	...	152	4,706	1,138	...	30	1,168
Derby ...	587	...	55	642	67	...	18	85
Esperance ...	...	...	103	103	...	...	...	...
Geraldton ...	8,151	12,180	1,860	22,191	2,362	2,919	15	5,296
Onslow ...	865	34	57	956	245	...	12	257
Port Hedland ...	869	...	66	935	375	...	15	390
Roebourne ...	681	...	124	805	151	...	33	184
Wyndham ...	159	13	11	183	105	...	73	178
Other ...	...	...	1,198	1,198	...	...	683	683
Total ...	1,677,837	666,193	86,464	2,430,494	472,856	151,037	19,237	643,130

## VI.—TRADE.

**No. 18.—Value of Imports into Western Australia during the undermentioned periods, showing origin and value per head of mean population.**

Country of Origin.	1917-18.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Great Britain ... ..	1,112,995	4,305,108	3,737,593	4,204,487	3,915,891	4,265,665
Other States of Commonwealth	5,143,962	6,465,587	6,749,087	7,105,929	7,644,962	8,053,194
New Zealand ... ..	18,214	37,488	56,355	39,792	42,666	28,378
Other British Possessions ...	647,173	766,826	974,334	1,159,747	1,278,257	1,662,285
Total, British ... ..	6,922,344	11,575,009	11,517,369	12,509,955	12,881,776	14,009,522
Foreign Countries ... ..	726,889	2,202,670	2,826,776	3,564,080	3,580,796	4,365,031
Grand Total ... ..	7,649,233	13,777,679	14,344,145	16,074,035	16,462,572	18,374,553
Value of Imports per head of Mean Population ... ..	24·932	40·058	40·555	44·120	44·305	48·441

**No. 19.—Value of Exports from Western Australia during the undermentioned periods, showing destination and value per head of mean population.**

Exports to.	1917-18.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Great Britain ... ..	1,129,992	4,106,769	4,838,768	5,368,479	5,217,871	4,078,046
Other States of Commonwealth	1,391,439	1,126,223	1,463,945	1,311,688	1,438,122	1,405,086
New Zealand ... ..	8,946	64,370	109,646	100,809	116,092	135,215
Other British Possessions ...	2,562,868	3,123,629	3,198,417	1,729,289	3,155,708	2,873,728
Total, British ... ..	5,093,245	8,420,991	9,610,776	8,510,265	9,927,793	8,492,075
Foreign Countries ... ..	558,480	2,384,728	4,265,794	5,660,921	4,121,960	5,980,933
Ships' Stores ... ..	155,610	299,501	246,719	493,362	531,904	678,951
Grand Total ... ..	5,807,335	11,105,220	14,123,289	14,664,548	14,581,657	15,151,959
Value of Exports per head of Mean Population ... ..	18·928	32·288	39·931	40·252	39·243	39·949

**No. 20.—Total Value of Imports into, and Exports from, the State of Western Australia, from and to the other States of the Commonwealth during the undermentioned periods.**

Origin.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Tasmania.	Northern Territory.	Total.
IMPORTS—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1927.							
Australian ... ..	£ 3,373,630	£ 3,452,915	£ 84,092	£ 962,360	£ 143,198	£ 36,999	£ 8,053,194
Oversea ... ..	441,590	323,640	1,936	106,517	1,506	645	875,834
Total ... ..	3,815,220	3,776,555	86,028	1,068,877	144,704	37,644	8,929,028
EXPORTS*—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1927.							
West Australian ... ..	245,957	379,585	21,983	488,630	4,506	1,835	1,142,496
Other Australian ... ..	29,917	57,045	4,454	37,265	837	249	129,767
Oversea ... ..	34,117	42,086	2,188	53,647	280	505	132,823
Total ... ..	309,991	478,716	28,625	579,542	5,623	2,589	1,405,086
IMPORTS—THREE MONTHS ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1927.							
Australian ... ..	779,291	941,515	37,501	235,276	37,746	943	2,032,272
Oversea ... ..	141,949	90,809	553	16,297	...	50	249,658
Total ... ..	921,240	1,032,324	38,054	251,573	37,746	993	2,281,930
EXPORTS*—THREE MONTHS ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1927.							
West Australian ... ..	74,145	116,074	8,202	110,136	1,545	164	310,266
Other Australian ... ..	6,312	14,344	353	6,611	237	11	27,868
Oversea ... ..	8,499	8,449	949	8,744	144	196	26,981
Total ... ..	88,956	138,867	9,504	125,491	1,926	371	365,115

\* Exclusive of Ship's Stores.

No. 21.—Value of Imports into Western Australia during 1917-18 and each of the Five Years ended 30th June, 1923 to 1927, distinguishing the more important articles or groups of articles.

Articles.	1917-18.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Coin and Bullion ... ..	31,550	28,500	13,195	13,891	57,024	27,085
Meat and Fish (fresh and preserved) ... ..	76,612	150,487	209,540	381,720	225,917	262,466
Spirits, Beer, and Wine ... ..	187,553	231,494	265,181	288,865	268,499	277,661
Tobacco, Cigars, and Cigarettes ... ..	246,939	562,311	575,563	631,901	709,636	671,741
Live Cattle, Sheep, Horses, and Pigs ... ..	32,358	186,212	227,971	314,654	243,450	272,900
Bacon, Hams, Butter, Cheese, Eggs, and Tinned Milk ... ..	755,600	939,738	1,009,554	1,018,945	1,113,810	1,011,445
Sugar ... ..	344,952	593,240	568,649	584,581	604,444	598,907
Wearing Apparel, Drapery, Piece Goods, Hats and Bonnets, Blankets, Boots and Shoes, Sewing Silks and Cottons ... ..	1,577,264	2,942,565	3,026,009	3,279,939	3,227,334	3,848,875
Timber, Cement, and Furniture ... ..	145,102	169,332	177,266	211,722	177,029	194,218
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives ... ..	72,985	144,379	150,178	193,584	122,555	158,328
Oils ... ..	233,484	448,945	533,403	875,297	1,018,690	1,340,197
Rubber Goods ... ..	79,835	185,123	218,506	289,543	433,759	392,196
Machines, Machinery, Pumps, Apparatus for raising water, and Tools ... ..	355,865	887,751	1,341,481	1,560,721	1,639,254	1,984,094
Iron, Steel, Ironmongery, Metal and Metalware, Cutlery, Hardware, Nails, Screws, etc. ... ..	644,138	1,841,758	1,532,606	1,431,716	1,434,075	1,551,516
Vehicles and Parts ... ..	121,244	519,613	859,092	1,084,768	1,201,667	1,248,614
Wheat, Flour, Oats, Oatmeal, Malt, Bran and Pollard, Potatoes and Onions ... ..	142,817	152,610	158,612	149,077	178,349	150,651
Jams, Jellies, and Fruits ... ..	191,971	222,657	250,495	268,347	247,695	336,046
Tea ... ..	136,839	231,108	268,464	291,191	298,250	313,988
Coal and Coke ... ..	110,092	102,136	76,561	137,696	138,179	104,806
Paper, Books, and Stationery ... ..	227,328	352,555	368,854	398,310	398,185	422,157
Cyanide ... ..	92,209	49,665	54,432	25,475	42,467	31,102
Jewellery, Clocks and Watches, and Fancy Goods ... ..	101,959	137,167	130,263	136,696	150,455	173,250
Drugs, Chemicals, and Medicines ... ..	278,611	*606,827	*385,168	*404,193	*406,013	*486,531
All other Articles ... ..	1,461,924	2,091,506	1,943,102	2,101,203	2,124,936	2,515,779
Total ... ..	7,649,233	13,777,679	14,344,145	16,074,035	16,462,572	18,374,553

\* Including fertilisers.

No. 22.—Value of the more important Products of Western Australian Origin exported, including Ships' Stores, and of the total Exports; also the total Production of Coal; during 1917-18, and each of the Five Years ended 30th June, 1923 to 1927, and after.

Articles.	1917-18.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.	July-Sept. 1927.
Gold-Specie ... ..	£ 2,200,000	£ 2,218,887	£ 1,921,764	£ 516,140	852,930	735,663	100,000
†Gold, Uncoined ... ..	£ 62,703	£ 27,607	£ 404,836	£ 171,689	207,350	367,429	54,728
Wool ... { Quantity ... ..	10,632,022	41,923,043	43,875,108	35,015,746	49,689,088	53,787,555	1,781,719
... { Value ... ..	£ 535,819	£ 3,232,596	£ 4,237,152	£ 3,736,300	£ 3,527,865	£ 3,518,313	117,509
Timber ... ..	£ 274,280	£ 997,454	£ 1,367,713	£ 1,477,997	£ 1,522,958	£ 1,658,018	413,711
Hides and Skins ... ..	£ 203,738	£ 545,977	£ 520,248	£ 477,437	£ 461,303	£ 376,004	126,320
Pearls and Shell ... ..	£ 174,050	£ 252,578	£ 337,349	£ 285,562	£ 289,433	£ 255,811	£ 42,227
Sandalwood ... ..	£ 81,824	£ 102,912	£ 348,713	£ 186,775	£ 238,203	£ 199,754	41,440
Tanning Bark ... ..	£ 16,886	£ 21,161	£ 29,606	£ 40,136	£ 15,056	£ 15,818	2,746
Copper (Ingot, Ore, and Matte) ... ..	£ 60,412	£ 51,245	£ 55,518	£ 31,804	£ 2,659	£ 73	...
Tin, Dressed and Ingot ... ..	£ 55,132	£ 9,080	£ 18,770	£ 14,635	£ 11,740	£ 13,987	£ 3,258
Silver—Bar, Ingot, etc. ... ..	£ 31,248	£ 16,961	£ 11,923	£ 12,277	£ 10,773	£ 6,840	£ 1,376
Silver Lead and Lead—Ore, Concentrates, and Pig ... ..	£ 120,979	£ 73,199	£ 54,076	£ 93,310	£ 92,849	£ 54,755	£ 853
Wheat ... { Quantity ... Cental	1,016,362	3,217,691	6,555,226	8,991,572	7,904,807	9,797,801	2,406,848
... { Value ... ..	£ 437,709	£ 1,471,100	£ 2,542,626	£ 5,158,020	£ 4,186,714	£ 4,667,095	£ 1,165,506
Flour ... { Quantity ... Cental	1,161,371	1,197,450	1,584,343	1,508,132	1,841,942	1,886,580	521,482
... { Value ... ..	£ 693,577	£ 670,909	£ 824,743	£ 968,501	£ 1,294,311	£ 1,161,324	£ 312,136
Mutton and Lamb ... { Quantity ... lb.	114,820	865,510	445,926	...	...	...	...
... { Value ... ..	£ 1,969	£ 27,432	£ 12,825	...	...	...	...
Beef ... { Quantity ... lb.	1,187,915	9,954,698	10,646,717	7,106,375	8,118,705	6,697,052	7,050,834
... { Value ... ..	£ 17,929	£ 152,349	£ 135,938	£ 99,052	£ 120,117	£ 99,025	£ 83,436
Meat in tins ... { Quantity ... lb.	1,464	1,126	...	...	£ 347,586	£ 446,231	£ 468,890
... { Value ... ..	£ 46	£ 69	...	...	£ 9,273	£ 11,268	£ 9,379
Fruit, fresh ... { Quantity ... Cental	30,697	175,871	136,877	£ 164,975	£ 148,548	£ 244,901	£ 25,350
... { Value ... ..	£ 35,689	£ 237,940	£ 188,947	£ 246,535	£ 232,149	£ 334,272	£ 38,624
All other Articles ... ..	£ 803,335	£ 995,764	£ 1,110,542	£ 1,418,378	£ 1,505,974	£ 1,676,510	£ 468,334
Total Exports ... ..	£ 5,807,335	£ 11,105,220	£ 14,123,289	£ 14,664,548	£ 14,581,657	£ 15,151,959	£ 2,986,583
Colliery Coal ... { Mined ... Tons	331,378	425,086	422,057	440,482	438,137	492,134	134,150
... { Value ... ..	£ 192,248	£ 372,130	£ 365,567	£ 371,152	£ 364,304	£ 405,770	£ 108,188
... { Bunkered a Tons	25,067	51,874	33,079	45,231	34,032	49,761	9,232

† For TOTAL PRODUCTION OF GOLD see Table No. 31, p. 23.

‡ Exclusive of pearls.

c. Average value of

sovereign during 1922-23, £1-0604; 1923-24, 1-0872; 1924-25, £1-0670.

d Average value of fine ounce

during the year 1922-23, £4-5043; 1923-24, £4-6181; 1924-25, £4-5323.

a. Included in coal production.

# No. 23.—Wool Exported from the several Western Australian Ports.

Year ended 30th June, 1927.

Ports.						Oversea.				Interstate.				Total.			
						Greasy.		Scoured.		Greasy.		Scoured.		Greasy.		Scoured.	
						bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.
Fremantle	...	...	...	...	...	137,184	45,484,720	6,907	1,614,879	3,533	1,298,591	...	...	140,717	46,783,311	6,907	1,614,879
Albany	...	...	...	...	...	773	248,861	18	3,251	...	...	...	...	773	248,861	18	3,251
Broome	...	...	...	...	...	24	7,868	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	7,868	...	...
Bunbury	...	...	...	...	...	38	13,355	...	...	...	...	...	...	38	13,355	...	...
Carnarvon	...	...	...	...	...	3,090	1,174,606	94	21,173	...	...	...	...	3,090	1,174,606	94	21,173
Derby	...	...	...	...	...	1,029	390,695	67	16,698	...	...	...	...	1,029	390,695	67	16,698
Geraldton	...	...	...	...	...	4,526	1,619,545	3	845	...	...	...	...	4,526	1,619,545	3	845
Onslow	...	...	...	...	...	505	202,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	505	202,000	...	...
Port Hedland	...	...	...	...	...	3,947	1,616,634	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,947	1,616,634	...	...
Roebourne	...	...	...	...	...	193	73,834	...	...	...	...	...	...	193	73,834	...	...
Total						151,309	50,832,118	7,089	1,656,846	3,533	1,298,591	...	...	154,842	52,130,709	7,089	1,656,846
						3,294,774		171,093		52,446		...		3,347,220		171,093	

Three months ended 30th Sept., 1927.

Fremantle	...	...	...	...	...	1,001	316,766	368	82,381	133	57,490	...	...	1,134	374,256	368	82,381
Albany	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Broome	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bunbury	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Carnarvon	...	...	...	...	...	851	319,516	...	...	...	...	...	...	851	319,516	...	...
Derby	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Geraldton	...	...	...	...	...	1,298	470,057	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,298	470,057	...	...
Onslow	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Port Hedland	...	...	...	...	...	1,494	535,509	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,494	535,509	...	...
Roebourne	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total						4,644	1,641,848	368	82,381	133	57,490	...	...	4,777	1,699,338	368	82,381
						106,803		8,353		2,353		...		109,156		8,353	



No. 24.—Principal Exports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Three months ended 30th September, 1927.

Articles.	OVERSEA.				INTERSTATE.						Total.		
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.			Value.			Quantity.		Value.
	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	West Australian Origin.	Other Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	West Australian Origin.	Other Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Quantity.	Value.	
I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN.													
Butter ... .. lb.	...	...	£	£	...	392	...	£	£	£	392	£ 31	
Butter Substitutes ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31	...	...	...	
Cheese ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	5,100	1,570	...	255	157	6,670	412	
Eggs in Shell ... .. doz.	18,165	...	1,378	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18,165	1,378	
" " Pulp ... .. lb.	...	...	...	...	20,000	...	...	1,125	...	...	20,000	1,125	
Fish, all kinds ... .. lb.	...	...	267	...	...	...	...	559	...	60	...	886	
Honey ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Meats—Bacon and Ham ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	238	...	...	20	...	238	20	
Preserved by Cold Process—													
Beef ... .. "	7,050,834	...	88,436	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,050,834	88,436	
Game ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Lamb and Mutton ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Pork ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Other ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Preserved in tins ... .. "	468,000	...	9,337	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	468,000	9,337	
Sausage Casings ... .. cwt.	...	...	...	...	404	...	...	3,272	...	...	404	3,272	
Pork, Salt, and Meat, N.E.I. ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Milk and Cream, in Powdered Form ... .. lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
" " Condensed ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN AND BEVERAGES, NON-ALCOHOLIC.													
Biscuits ... .. lb.	1,245	...	30	...	48,708	...	...	2,577	...	...	49,953	2,607	
Confectionery ... .. "	12	...	1	...	136,938	146	224	9,459	12	12	137,320	9,484	
Hay and Chaff ... .. cwt.	3,959	...	1,409	...	2,168	...	...	678	...	...	6,127	2,087	
Oilcake, including Linseed Cake ... .. cntl.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Fruits, Dried—Currants ... .. lb.	51,296	...	999	...	360,336	...	...	6,954	...	...	411,632	7,953	
Dates ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Raisins ... .. "	109,760	...	2,744	...	211,700	...	...	4,525	...	...	321,460	7,269	
Other ... .. "	...	...	...	...	2,900	...	224	58	...	20	3,124	78	
Fresh—Apples ... .. cntl.	5,388	...	7,726	...	15,554	...	...	23,371	...	...	20,942	31,097	
Citrus ... .. "	2,010	...	2,978	...	501	...	...	611	...	...	2,511	3,589	
Other ... .. "	200	...	515	...	772	...	...	2,579	...	...	972	3,094	
Fruit and Vegetables, in Liquid ... .. "	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	
Grain and Pulse—Barley ... .. cntl.	4	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	2	
Beans and Peas ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Maize ... .. "	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	
Oats ... .. "	3,778	...	1,921	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,778	1,921	
Wheat ... .. "	2,406,848	...	1,165,506	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,406,848	1,165,506	
Other, Unprepared ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Bran and Pollard ... .. "	30,364	...	8,132	...	18,474	...	...	4,728	...	...	48,838	12,860	
Flour ... .. "	519,900	...	311,100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	519,900	311,100	
Oatmeal, etc. ... .. lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Rice ... .. cntl.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	



[illegible]

### III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUIDS.

WINE, SPIRITS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUIDS.													
Ale and Beer, in Bottle	...	...	...	gal.	8	...	3	...	...	...	...	8	3
" " Bulk	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Brandy	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gin, etc.	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rum	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Whisky	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Spirits	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	238	...	38	...	276
Wine, Sparkling	...	...	...	gal.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other	...	...	...	"	10,021	...	3,168	420	...	162	...	10,441	3,330

#### IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.

IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.																
Tobacco, Manufactured	...	...	...	...	lb.	...	...	...	10,268	...	...	5,135	...	...	10,268	5,135
" Unmanufactured	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	961	...	...	121	...	...	961	121
Cigars ...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	1,085	...	...	1,085	...	...	1,085	1,085
Cigarettes	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	3,481	...	...	3,481	...	...	3,481	3,481

### V.—LIVE ANIMALS.

V.—LIVE ANIMALS.														
Cattle ...	...	...	...	No.	3,244	...	8,762	...	...	...	...	...	3,244	8,762
Horses	...	...	...	"	3	...	860	...	...	...	...	...	3	860
Pigs	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sheep ...	...	...	...	"	3,429	...	2,094	...	...	...	...	...	3,429	2,094
Other ...	...	...	...	"	...	...	128	...	...	16	...	...	...	144

## VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES, NOT FOODSTUFFS.

ANIMAL SUBSTANCES, NOT FOODSTUFFS.		WEIGHT.		VALUE.		QUANTITY.		UNIT.	
Horns, Hoofs, Horns	...	cwt.	506	...	...	...	...	...	506
Hides and Skins—Hides	...	No.	10,631	...	4,814	...	2,652	...	15,445
Rabbit and Hare	...	lb.	29,434	...	20,174	...	1,684	...	4,370
Sheep	...	No.	218,783	...	103,459	...	2,059	...	105,518
Other	...	...	...	...	4,766	...	5,260	...	223,490
Pearlshell	...	cwt.	4,773	...	4,004	...	...	...	9,264
Tortoiseshell	...	lb.	663	...	42,227	...	...	...	4,773
Trochus Shell	...	cwt.	826	...	536	...	...	...	663
	...	...	...	...	716	...	...	...	826

Bêche-de-Mer	...	...	...	...	80	Bales.	250	...	...	Bales.	...	...	...	80	250
Wool, Greasy	...	...	...	lb.	1,641,848	(4,644)	106,803	...	57,490	(133)	2,353	...	...	1,699,338	109,156
" Scoured	...	...	...	...	82,331	(368)	8,353	...	...	...	...	...	...	82,381	8,353

## VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.

VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.									
Bark, Tanning .....	...	...	cwt.	...	...	5,144	...	2,746	...
Copra .....	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	6	...
Plants, Trees, and Bulbs .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sandalwood .....	...	...	cwt.	27,811	...	41,440	...	...	27,811
Linseed .....	...	...	entl.	...	...	...	...	...	41,440

No. 24.—Principal Exports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Three months ended 30th September, 1927—continued.

Articles.	OVERSEA.				INTERSTATE.						Total.	
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.			Value.				
	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	West Australian Origin.	Other Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	West Australian Origin.	Other Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Quantity.	Value.
VIII.—APPAREL, TEXTILES, ETC.												
Apparel and Soft Goods	...	...	£ 25	£ 31	...	...	...	£ 7,363	£ 8,388	£ 6,705	...	£ 22,512
Boots and Shoes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,940	344	...	...	4,284
Hats and Caps	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	222	383	75	...	680
Umbrellas and Parasols	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jute Goods	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	1,009	...	1,029
Cordage and Twine	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES.												
Lard, Lard Oil, and Refined Fats	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oil in vessels up to one gallon	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oil in Bulk—Castor	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cocoanut	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cotton Seed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Essential	...	...	7,263	...	...	...	...	1,542	...	...	...	8,805
Cod, Seal, and Whale	497,778	...	50,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	497,778	50,000
Kerosene	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Olive	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100	...	100
Turpentine	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Stearine	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tallow	11,807	...	19,872	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,807	19,872
Wax—Beeswax	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paraffin	...	...	...	...	...	...	44,800	...	...	1,026	44,800	1,026
Other	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES.												
Paints and Varnishes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37	36	...	73
XI.—STONES AND MINERALS USED INDUSTRIALLY, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES.												
Coal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Stone, including Marble and Slate	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Concentrates—Copper	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Silver and Silver Lead	1,705	...	853	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,705	853
Tin	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Zinc	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Copper—Bar, Rod, Sheet, Plate, Pipe, Tubes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Ingots or contained in Matte	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Blister	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iron and Steel, Pig and Scrap	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Bar, Rod, Blooms, etc.	...	...	...	...	988	...	239	777	...	573	1,227	1,350
Lead, Pig or contained in Matte	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ores—Antimony	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manganese	606	...	303	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	606	303

Molybdenite ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pyrites ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Scheelite ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Silver and Silver Lead ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tin ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other ... ..	101	...	859	...	363	...	...	3,258	...	...	363	3,258	...	...
Gold Uncoined ... ..	...	...	50,016	...	...	...	...	4,712	...	...	...	101	859	54,728

## XII.—MACHINERY AND MANUFACTURES OF METALS.

Machinery, except Agricultural ... ..	...	5	1,100	...	...	...	2,178	6,293	2,659	...	12,235	...	...	...
„ Agricultural, Horticultural, and Viti- cultural ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	138	1,620	...	1,758	...	...	...
Metals, Manufactures, Other ... ..	...	115	167	...	...	...	12,936	2,788	2,307	...	18,313	...	...	...
Iron and Steel, Galvanised, Plate and Sheet, in- cluding Corrugated not Galvanised ... .. cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	596	62	...	658	...	...	...
Lamps and Lampware ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Railway Material ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tinned Plates and Sheet, (Plain) ... .. cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	11	12	11	...	...	...
Tools of Trade ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	65	60	...	125	...	...	...
Vehicles—Bicycles, etc. ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	190	...	190	...	...	...
„ Other, and Parts ... ..	...	10	51	...	...	...	...	263	6,950	...	7,274	...	...	...
Zinc, Circles and Ingots ... .. cwt.	...	...	...	446	...	...	259	...	...	446	259	...	...	...
„ Sheets and Shavings ... ..	...	...	...	80	...	...	275	...	...	80	275	...	...	...

## XIII.—RUBBER, LEATHER, AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF.

Rubber Goods ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	668	1,358	...	2,026	...	...	...
Belting, all kinds ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	45	60	10	...	115	...	...	...
Leather ... ..	...	...	2,364	...	...	...	20,399	...	...	...	22,763	...	...	...
„ Manufactures ... ..	...	...	80	...	...	...	265	...	...	...	345	...	...	...

## XIV.—WOOD, WICKER, CANE.

Furniture ... .. sup. ft.	26,734,700	...	279,840	...	12,934,979	...	68	...	16	...	84	...	...	...
Timber ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	133,871	...	...	39,669,679	413,711	...	...	...
Wicker, Cane, Bamboo Manufactures ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wood, Articles made of ... ..	...	...	20	...	...	...	244	1,143	...	...	1,407	...	...	...

## XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS.

Cement, Portland ... .. cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,347	184	4	...	3,535	...	...	...
Earthenware, China, etc. ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	32	525	22	...	579	...	...	...
Glass and Glassware ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

## XVI.—PAPER, STATIONERY.

Paper—Other ... ..	...	...	318	...	...	...	...	541	42	...	583	...	...	...
Books Printed, Music, Periodicals ... ..	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	581	15	...	914	...	...	...
Stationery, Manufactured ... ..	...	...	...	20	...	...	1	469	14	...	584	...	...	...
Pictures ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	96	39	...	...	155	...	...	...

## XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIMEPIECES, FANCY GOODS.

Fancy Goods ... ..	...	25	...	...	...	...	46	870	27	...	968	...	...	...
Jewellery ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pipes, Cigars and Cigarette Holders ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Clocks and Watches ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	...	14	...	...	...

## XVIII. OPTICAL, SURGICAL, AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.

Photographic Goods and Materials ... ..	...	...	204	2	...	...	...	5	...	...	5	...	...	...
Instruments, other than Musical ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	236	786	...	1,228	...	...	...

No. 24.—Principal Exports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Three months ended 30th September, 1927—continued.

Articles.	OVERSEA.				INTERSTATE.						Total.	
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.			Value.				
	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	West Aus tralian Origin.	Other Austra lian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	West Australian Origin.	Other Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Quantity	Value.
			£	£				£	£	£		£
XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILISERS.												
Drugs, N.E.I. ... ..	...	...	901	...	...	...	...	93	170	291	...	1,455
Acid, Tartaric ... .. cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cream of Tartar ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manures—Ammonia Sulphate ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other, N.E.I. ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Perfumery ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,052	...	124	...	1,176
Salt, Rock ... .. cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Salt, N.E.I. ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.												
Arms, Ammunition, Explosives ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	45	...	...	45
Bags, Baskets, Boxes ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	36	...	...	36
Blacking and Dressings ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	...	...	...	27
Blue, Laundry ... .. lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Boats, Launches, and Yachts ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Brushware ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,681	111	...	...	3,792
Candles ... .. lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Musical Instruments—Pianos ... .. No.	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	108	178	3	286
Other ... ..	...	...	...	41	...	...	...	...	250	35	...	326
Matches and Vestas ... .. gr. bxs.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oilmen's Stores ... ..	...	...	13	...	...	...	...	592	91	114	...	810
Infants' Foods ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Personal and Household Effects ... ..	...	...	593	...	...	...	...	8,998	500	175	...	10,266
Pitch, Tar, and Bitumen ... .. cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	28	8	28
Soap ... .. lb.	166,940	...	2,252	...	...	250	...	...	38	...	167,190	2,290
XXI.—GOLD, SILVER, BRONZE.												
Specie, Gold ... ..	...	...	100,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100,000
" Silver ... ..	...	...	1,500	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,500
" Bronze ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Silver—Bar, Rod, Matte ... .. oz.	...	...	...	...	12,218	12,803	...	1,376	1,442	...	25,021	2,818
All other Articles ... ..	...	...	6,257	...	...	...	...	6,858	123	45	...	13,283
Total* ... ..	...	...	2,464,798	1,412	...	...	...	310,266	27,868	26,981	...	2,831,325
			£2,466,210					£365,115				

\* Exclusive of Ship's Stores.

## No. 25.—Exports, being Ships' Stores, during the Three months ended 30th September 1927.

Articles.	OVERSEA.				INTERSTATE.				Total.	
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.			
	Aus- tralian Pro- duce.	Over- sea Pro- duce.	Aus- tralian Pro- duce.	Over- sea Pro- duce.	Aus- tralian Pro- duce.	Over- sea Pro- duce.	Aus- tralian Pro- duce.	Over- sea Pro- duce.	Quantity.	Value.
Ale, Beer, Porter, etc. ... gal.	288	...	£ 110	£	...	...	£	£	288	£ 110
Apparel ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Biscuits ... .. lb.	24	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	24	2
Brushware ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Butter ... .. lb.	3,082	...	327	...	1,081	...	105	...	4,163	432
Cheese ... .. "	469	...	32	...	128	...	8	...	597	40
Coal (Bunker) ... .. ton	24,880	...	53,573	...	...	...	...	...	24,880	53,573
Coffee, Cocoa, Chocolate lb.	12	257	1	21	28	...	2	...	297	24
Cordage and Twine ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fish—Fresh ... .. lb.	20,206	...	764	...	1,137	...	49	...	21,343	813
Fish—Preserved ... ..	200	564	13	37	72	...	5	...	836	55
Fruits—Preserved ... ..	274	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	274	14
Fruits—Fresh ... .. cntl.	890	...	797	...	35	...	47	...	925	844
Fruits and Vegetables (in liquid, etc.) ... ..	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Vegetables, Dried or Concentrated ... ..	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
Vegetables, Fresh ... ..	...	...	2,128	...	...	...	286	...	...	2,414
Grain and Pulse—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Beans and Peas ... cntl.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oats ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wheat ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Barley, Pearl and Scotch lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bran, etc. ... .. cntl.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Flour, Wheaten ... ..	1,578	...	1,030	...	4	...	6	...	1,582	1,036
Rice ... .. "	...	19	...	24	...	...	...	...	19	24
Hay and Chaff ... .. cwt.	1,625	...	663	...	...	...	...	...	1,625	663
Jams and Jellies ... lb.	779	...	36	...	144	...	5	...	923	41
Meats—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bacon and Hams, etc. "	2,058	...	122	...	437	...	31	...	2,495	153
Fresh and Smoked ... "	15,941	...	754	...	22,898	...	666	...	38,839	1,420
Frozen (other than Rabbits and Hares) ... "	104,442	...	2,884	...	...	...	...	...	104,442	2,884
Rabbits and Hares ... "	620	...	18	...	272	...	4	...	892	22
Potted and Concentrated ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Preserved in tins ... lb.	890	...	42	...	...	...	...	...	890	42
Other (including Salted) cwt.	3	...	13	...	33	...	132	...	36	145
Milk (Preserved) ... lb.	6,525	...	156	...	456	...	18	...	6,981	174
Oils ... .. gal.	...	5,143,126	...	85,260	...	...	...	...	5,143,126	85,260
Onions ... .. cwt.	32	...	26	...	11	...	6	...	43	32
Paints and Colours ... ..	...	6	...	22	...	...	...	...	6	22
Potatoes ... .. "	1,763	...	1,101	...	181	...	107	...	1,944	1,208
Salt ... .. "	5	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	5	3
Soap ... .. lb.	213	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	213	6
Spirits ... .. gal.	18	18	25	33	...	...	...	...	36	58
Sugar ... .. cwt.	18	...	28	...	4	...	8	...	22	36
Tea ... .. lb.	...	234	...	21	...	375	...	22	609	43
Tobacco ... .. "	117	82	48	32	...	...	...	...	199	80
Cigars ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cigarettes ... .. "	59	...	46	...	...	...	...	...	59	46
Wine—Sparkling ... gal.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wine—Still ... .. "	2,229	...	441	...	...	...	...	...	2,229	441
All other Articles ... ..	...	...	2,109	559	...	...	420	...	...	3,088
Total ... ..	...	...	67,322	86,009	...	...	1,905	22	...	£155,258
			£153,331				£1,927			



No. 26.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Three months ended  
30th September, 1927.

Articles.	Oversea.		Interstate.				Total.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.	Value.
			Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.		
I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN.								
Butter ... .. lb.	64,960	£ 5,032	1,008,780	220,528	£ 91,268	£ 20,225	1,289,268	£ 116,525
Butter, Substitutes for ... ..	...	...	147,386	...	5,107	...	147,386	5,107
Cheese ... .. lb.	19,085	1,865	406,508	2,081	20,676	222	427,674	22,763
Eggs in Shell ... .. doz.	236	14	11,175	...	1,085	...	11,411	1,099
Egg pulp ... .. lb.	...	...	23,100	...	1,255	...	23,100	1,255
Fish, all kinds ... .. lb.	...	16,075	...	...	1,001	1,524	...	18,600
Honey ... .. lb.	...	...	48,109	...	1,194	...	48,109	1,194
Meats—Bacon and Ham ... ..	...	...	674,007	...	44,120	...	674,007	44,120
Meats—Preserved by Cold Processes—								
Beef ... .. lb.	...	...	11,078	...	137	...	11,078	137
Game ... .. lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mutton and Lamb ... ..	...	...	11,209	...	125	...	11,209	125
Pork ... .. lb.	...	...	6,915	...	481	...	6,915	481
Poultry ... .. lb.	...	...	697	...	64	...	697	64
Rabbits and Hares ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other ... .. lb.	...	...	50,387	...	911	...	50,387	911
Meats—Preserved in tins ... ..	7,621	521	294,145	...	11,807	...	301,766	12,328
Sausage Casings ... .. cwt.	59	1,243	94	151	925	3,323	304	5,491
Pork, Salt, and Meats, N.E.I. ...	21	274	17	...	116	...	38	390
Milk and Cream—								
In Powdered Form ... .. lb.	...	...	136,274	...	5,751	...	136,274	5,751
Condensed ... .. lb.	90	5	778,578	...	39,986	...	778,668	39,991
II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN, INCLUDING BEVERAGES NON-ALCOHOLIC.								
Biscuits ... .. lb.	12,032	721	97,571	...	4,911	...	109,603	5,632
Confectionery ... .. lb.	33,811	3,428	552,163	...	51,350	...	585,974	54,778
Hay and Chaff ... .. cwt.	...	...	202	...	89	...	202	89
Oilcake, including Linseed								
Cake ... .. cntl.	...	...	2,865	...	1,766	...	2,865	1,766
Fruits, Dried—								
Currants ... .. lb.	106	5	38,528	...	999	...	38,634	1,004
Dates ... .. lb.	95	4	...	1,500	...	38	1,595	42
Raisins ... .. lb.	...	...	192,771	...	6,900	...	192,771	6,900
Other ... .. lb.	31,551	453	72,885	...	3,086	...	104,486	3,539
Fruits, Fresh—								
Apples ... .. cntl.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bananas ... .. lb.	5,997	5,618	170	...	254	...	6,167	5,872
Citrus ... .. lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other ... .. lb.	3	3	44	...	75	...	47	78
Fruits, in Liquid ... .. lb.	...	204	...	...	12,739	...	...	12,943
Grain and Pulse—								
Barley ... .. cntl.	...	...	9,011	...	4,046	...	9,011	4,046
Beans and Peas ... .. lb.	364	390	630	5	802	8	999	1,290
Maize ... .. lb.	1	2	723	...	476	...	724	478
Oats ... .. lb.	2	1	6	...	5	...	8	6
Wheat ... .. lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other, Unprepared	40	39	...	...	...	...	40	39
Bran and Pollard ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Flour ... .. lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Malt ... .. lb.	...	...	7,213	...	7,134	...	7,213	7,134
Oatmeal, etc. ... .. lb.	4,058	91	790,714	...	10,292	...	794,772	10,383
Rice ... .. lb.	450	568	4,840	...	5,009	...	5,290	5,577
Other, Prepared ... .. cntl.	494	406	2,623	...	3,024	...	3,117	3,430
Hops ... .. lb.	...	...	17,331	...	1,590	...	17,331	1,590
Jam and Jelly ... .. lb.	6,724	251	1,859,897	...	43,060	...	1,866,621	43,311
Mustard ... .. lb.	6,304	752	1,719	...	161	...	8,023	913
Pickles and Sauces ... .. lb.	...	1,530	...	...	17,579	345	...	19,454
Sugar ... .. cwt.	...	...	70,193	...	130,532	...	70,193	130,532
Onions ... .. lb.	...	...	12,791	...	3,772	...	12,791	3,772
Potatoes ... .. lb.	...	...	44,105	...	19,613	...	44,105	19,613
Vinegar ... .. gal.	201	65	2,780	...	434	...	2,981	499
Aerated and Mineral Waters	...	58	...	...	390	...	...	448
Cocoa and Chocolate ... .. lb.	20,905	744	22,603	2,240	1,232	81	45,748	2,057
Coffee and Chicory ... .. lb.	72,626	2,771	52,495	4,101	3,317	266	129,222	6,354
Lime Juice and other Fruit								
Juices ... .. gal.	500	121	3,626	...	1,774	...	4,126	1,895
Tea ... .. lb.	236,693	16,677	...	508,684	...	56,947	745,377	73,624
Vegetables in liquid ... .. lb.	...	2,602	...	...	1,538	105	...	4,245
III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUIDS.								
Ale and Beer, in Bottle ... .. gal.	6,011	2,223	21,273	...	6,780	...	27,284	8,953
" " in Bulk ... .. lb.	...	...	5,652	...	1,304	...	5,652	1,304
Brandy ... .. lb.	735	984	7,481	8	4,958	16	8,224	5,908
Gin, including Schnapps ... ..	1,703	1,043	323	744	125	1,150	2,770	2,318
Rum ... .. lb.	477	254	776	31	332	25	1,284	611
Whisky ... .. lb.	15,248	18,471	3,790	3,145	2,889	4,772	22,183	26,132
Other Spirits ... .. lb.	...	5,409	...	...	3,751	256	...	9,416
Wine, Sparkling ... .. gal.	82	211	184	10	407	32	276	650
" Other ... .. lb.	501	271	54,406	64	24,420	52	54,971	24,743

**No. 26.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Three months ended  
30th September, 1927—continued.**

Articles.	Oversea.		Interstate.				Total.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity		Value.		Quantity.	Value.
			Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.		
<b>IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.</b>		£			£	£		£
Tobacco, Manufactured ... lb.	1,049	241	262,659	1,879	88,599	750	265,587	89,590
"    Unmanufactured ... "	29,524	2,336	...	...	...	...	29,524	2,336
Cigars ... ..	624	714	2,648	85	3,360	80	3,357	4,154
Cigarettes ... ..	8,787	4,956	82,867	876	64,442	564	92,530	69,942
Snuff ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>V.—LIVE ANIMALS.</b>								
Cattle ... .. No.	...	...	31	...	360	...	31	360
Horses ... ..	3	2,475	328	3	12,960	800	334	16,235
Pigs ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sheep ... ..	...	...	1,631	...	20,645	...	1,631	20,645
Other ... ..	...	238	...	...	158	...	...	396
<b>VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES NOT FOODSTUFFS.</b>								
Bones, Hoofs, Horns ... cwt.	...	63	...	...	...	...	...	63
Hides and Skins—Hides ... No.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
"    Rabbit and lb.	...	...	876	...	120	...	876	120
"    Hare ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
"    Other ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wool, Greasy ... .. lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wool, Scoured ... ..	615	65	13,898	...	922	...	14,513	987
<b>VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.</b>								
Bark, Tanning ... .. cwt.	...	...	253	...	124	...	253	124
Tanning Extract ... ..	...	1,926	...	...	178	72	...	2,176
Copra ... .. cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Plants, Trees, and Bulbs ...	...	43	...	...	2,343	...	...	2,386
Linseed ... .. cntl.	160	147	23	...	26	...	183	173
Starch ... .. lb.	1,811	65	68,666	...	2,206	...	70,477	2,271
<b>VIII.—APPAREL, TEXTILES, ETC.</b>								
Apparel and Soft Goods ...	...	893,606	...	...	241,212	37,738	...	672,556
Boots and Shoes ... ..	...	4,504	...	...	95,951	69	...	100,524
Hats and Caps ... ..	...	6,706	...	...	34,178	3,816	...	44,700
Umbrellas, Parasols ...	...	643	...	...	2,785	...	...	3,428
Jute Goods ... ..	...	135,706	...	...	527	620	...	136,853
Cordage and Twine ... ..	...	22,630	...	...	2,858	7,436	...	32,924
<b>IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES.</b>								
Lard, Lard Oils, and Refined								
Fats ... .. lb.	108	6	131,890	...	5,673	...	131,998	5,679
Oils, in vessels up to one gallon	...	2,204	...	...	1,266	30	...	3,500
Oils, in Bulk—Castor ... gal.	1,961	399	1,720	...	448	...	3,681	847
"    Cocoanut ... ..	...	...	3,631	...	763	...	3,631	763
"    Cotton Seed ... ..	1,274	225	480	...	163	...	1,754	388
"    Essential ... ..	...	1,337	...	...	90	...	...	1,427
"    Kerosene ... gal.	1,173,793	34,543	...	...	...	...	1,173,793	34,543
"    Olive ... ..	379	315	660	...	712	...	1,039	1,027
"    Other ... ..	...	209,616	...	...	4,994	4,800	...	219,410
Turpentine ... .. gal.	7,447	1,587	...	...	...	...	7,447	1,587
Stearine ... .. lb.	...	...	58,460	...	1,743	...	58,460	1,743
Tallow ... .. cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wax—Beeswax ... .. lb.	1,140	108	...	...	...	...	1,140	108
"    Paraffin ... ..	50,950	815	...	598	...	27	51,548	842
"    Other ... ..	2,405	69	...	...	...	...	2,405	69
<b>X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES.</b>								
Paints, Colours, and Varnishes	...	5,908	...	...	14,335	223	...	20,466
<b>XI.—STONE AND MINERALS, USED INDUSTRIALLY, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES.</b>								
Coal ... .. ton	...	...	15,905	...	27,317	...	15,905	27,317
Coke ... ..	489	760	8	...	38	...	497	798
Stone, including Marble and								
Slate ... ..	...	2,701	...	...	130	215	...	3,046
Copper—Bar, Rod, Sheet, Plates,								
Pipes, Tubes ... .. cwt.	328	1,603	129	11	1,022	101	468	2,726
Copper Ingots and contained in								
Matte ... ..	...	...	10	...	65	...	10	65
Iron and Steel—								
Pig and Scrap ... ..	14,255	4,214	5,336	...	1,457	...	19,591	5,671
"    Bar, Rod, Blooms ...	31,583	20,777	20,611	240	15,638	261	52,434	36,676
Lead—Pig, or contained in								
Matte ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ores, exclusive of Gold ...	2,194	2,408	2	...	4	...	2,196	2,412
Quicksilver ... .. lb.	962	377	...	...	...	...	962	377
Tin Ingots ... .. cwt.	5	80	218	...	3,593	...	223	3,673
Gold Uncoined ... ..	...	39	...	...	...	...	...	39

No. 26.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Three months ended  
30th September, 1927—continued.

Articles.	Oversea.		Interstate.				Total.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.	Value.
			Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.		
		£			£	£		£
<b>XII.—MACHINES, MACHINERY, AND MANUFACTURES OF METAL.</b>								
Machines and Machinery, except								
Agricultural ... ..	...	179,345	...	...	28,880	22,196	...	230,421
Implements, Machinery—Agricultural, Horticultural, and Viticultural ... ..	...	41,960	...	...	207,901	11,355	...	261,216
Metals—Manufactures of ... ..	...	119,400	...	...	108,154	4,662	...	232,216
Iron and Steel—Galvanised, Plate and Sheet, including Corrugated, not Galvanised... cwt.	55,619	54,489	309	451	391	653	56,379	55,533
Lamps and Lampware ... ..	...	6,764	...	...	1,296	485	...	8,545
Lead, Sheet and Pipe ... cwt.	109	192	2,243	...	3,811	...	2,352	4,003
Railway Material ... ..	...	48,342	...	...	3,985	...	...	52,327
Tinned Plates and Sheet (Plain) ... .. cwt.	4,602	5,204	...	55	...	104	4,657	5,308
Tools of Trade ... ..	...	22,381	...	...	1,418	67	...	23,866
Vehicles—Bicycles, etc. ... ..	...	24,712	...	...	811	103	...	25,626
" Other and Parts ... ..	...	157,448	...	...	23,908	13,132	...	194,488
Aircraft, Parts and Fittings ... ..	...	577	...	...	...	...	...	577
Zinc Circles and Ingots ... ..	...	1,355	...	...	1,963	...	...	3,318
" Sheets ... .. cwt.	602	1,352	10	...	20	...	612	1,372
<b>XIII.—RUBBER, LEATHER, AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF.</b>								
Rubber Goods ... ..	...	26,243	...	...	89,363	3,846	...	119,452
Belting, all kinds ... ..	...	2,823	...	...	2,565	106	...	5,494
Leather ... ..	...	384	...	...	22,534	121	...	23,039
" Manufactures ... ..	...	756	...	...	5,708	164	...	6,628
<b>XIV.—WOOD, WICKER, CANE.</b>								
Furniture ... ..	...	3,279	...	...	7,771	531	...	11,581
Timber ... ..	...	29,528	...	...	13,833	3,319	...	46,680
Wicker, Bamboo, Cane Manufactures ... ..	...	494	...	...	30	...	...	524
Wood, Articles made of ... ..	...	5,424	...	...	6,552	1	...	11,977
<b>XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS.</b>								
Cement (Portland) ... cwt.	26,166	3,814	...	...	...	...	26,166	3,814
Earthenware, China, etc. ... ..	...	15,726	...	...	2,245	197	...	18,168
Glass and Glassware ... ..	...	12,269	...	...	6,254	151	...	18,674
<b>XVI.—PAPER, STATIONERY.</b>								
Paper, Printing ... .. ton	964	18,850	6	...	275	...	970	19,125
" Other ... ..	...	17,564	...	...	3,123	311	...	20,998
Books printed, Music, Periodicals ... ..	...	15,910	...	...	4,327	1,073	...	21,310
Stationery, Manufactured ... ..	...	15,435	...	...	21,383	616	...	37,434
Pictures ... ..	...	431	...	...	120	85	...	636
<b>XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIMEPIECES, FANCY GOODS.</b>								
Fancy Goods ... ..	...	17,243	...	...	8,503	2,315	...	28,061
Jewellery ... ..	...	1,431	...	...	62	134	...	1,627
Pipes, Cigar, and Cigarette Holders ... ..	...	2,176	...	...	...	...	...	2,176
Clocks and Watches ... ..	...	6,356	...	...	...	781	...	7,137
<b>XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL, AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.</b>								
Photographic Goods and Material ... ..	...	957	...	...	3,202	662	...	4,821
Instruments, other than Musical ... ..	...	11,200	...	...	15,871	15,797	...	42,868
<b>XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILISERS.</b>								
Drugs, N.E.I. ... ..	...	20,477	...	...	38,112	4,361	...	62,950
Acid, Tartaric ... .. cwt.	27	200	...	...	...	...	27	200
Cream of Tartar ... .. lb.	74,060	3,564	...	...	...	...	74,060	3,564

No. 26.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Three months ended  
30th September, 1927—*continued.*

Articles.	Oversea.		Interstate.				Total.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.	Value.
			Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.		
<b>XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILISERS—<i>continued.</i></b>		£			£	£		£
<b>Manures—</b>								
Ammonium Sulphate ... cwt.	500	289	7,112	...	6,238	...	7,612	6,577
Rock Phosphate ... "	1,007,780	71,324	...	...	...	...	1,007,780	71,324
Sodium Nitrate ... "	14,000	6,626	...	...	...	...	14,000	6,626
Superphosphates ... "	...	...	9	...	3	...	9	3
Other, N.E.I., including Bonedust ... "	3,918	1,571	5,770	160	2,826	348	9,848	4,745
Perfumery ... "	...	7,964	...	...	8,181	2,530	...	18,675
Salt, Rock ... cwt.	821	97	...	...	...	...	821	97
" N.E.I. ... "	202	28	6,620	...	1,522	...	6,822	1,550
<b>XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.</b>								
Arms, Ammunition, Explosives ...	...	6,125	...	...	3,748	741	...	10,614
Bags, Baskets, Boxes ...	...	5,923	...	...	3,007	64	...	8,994
Blackening and Dressings ...	...	896	...	...	8,331	293	...	9,520
Blue, Laundry ... lb.	...	...	21,032	...	1,604	...	21,032	1,604
Boats, Launches, and Yachts ...	...	5,500	...	...	...	...	...	5,500
Brushware ...	...	5,264	...	...	3,021	1,218	...	9,503
Candles ... lb.	1,017	64	2,794	...	208	...	3,811	272
Instruments, Musical, N.E.I. ...	...	3,459	...	...	154	81	...	3,694
Pianos ... No.	282	15,023	76	62	6,623	4,441	420	26,087
Matches and Vestas ... gr. bx.	25,500	3,813	10,752	...	3,450	...	36,252	7,263
Oilmen's Stores ...	...	2,329	...	...	14,661	984	...	17,974
Infants' Foods ...	...	1,388	...	...	3,358	147	...	4,893
Personal and Household Effects ...	...	3,950	...	...	5,873	90	...	9,913
Pitch, Tar, and Bitumen ... cwt.	18,656	3,875	1,360	40	772	70	20,056	4,717
Soap ... lb.	11,016	1,559	356,122	2,036	14,505	228	369,174	16,292
<b>XXI.—GOLD, SILVER, AND BRONZE.</b>								
Specie—Gold ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Silver ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bronze ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Silver—Bar, Rod, Matte ... oz.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
All other Articles ...	...	98,825	...	...	47,415	4,106	...	150,346
<b>Total Imports ... £</b>	...	2,100,451	...	...	2,032,272	249,658	...	4,382,381
					2,281,930			

No. 27.—Value of Imports and Exports, Oversea and Interstate, at the Several Ports of Western Australia during the undermentioned periods.

Ports, etc.	Year ended 30th June, 1927.		Three months ended 30th Sept., 1927.					
	Value of Trade.		Value of Imports.			Value of Exports.*		
	Imports.	Exports.*	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Fremantle ... }	17,234,935	10,974,886	1,926,759	2,108,735	4,035,494	1,576,073	213,604	1,789,677
Perth ... }								
Albany ...	257,333	321,616	57,119	47,898	105,017	4,218	19,339	23,557
Broome ...	39,948	245,998	4,093	1,346	5,439	31,841	...	31,841
Bunbury ...	80,839	1,754,324	6,293	7,693	13,986	708,476	100,309	808,785
Busselton ...	184	333,749	444	...	444	...	32,948	32,948
Carnarvon ...	34,708	197,903	3,615	4,488	8,103	68,012	...	68,012
Derby ...	1,027	20,510	39	...	39	903	...	903
Esperance ...	905	47,672	...	...	...	...	...	...
Geraldton ...	114,396	959,252	100,111	20,910	121,021	58,827	58	58,885
Onslow ...	4,199	9,829	482	419	901	1,345	...	1,345
Port Hedland ...	3,692	108,921	616	181	797	39,536	...	39,536
Roebourne ...	1,301	16,233	442	14	456	2,188	...	2,188
Wyndham ...	42,798	158,728	438	2,305	2,743	128,122	10	128,132
Overland by Rail ...	557,788	2,338	...	87,941	87,941	...	774	774
<b>Total! ...</b>	<b>18,374,553</b>	<b>15,151,959</b>	<b>2,100,451</b>	<b>2,281,930</b>	<b>4,382,381</b>	<b>2,619,541</b>	<b>367,042</b>	<b>2,986,583</b>

\* Including Ships' Stores.



## VII.—LAND SETTLEMENT.

No. 28.—Land Settlement as on the 30th June, 1927.

Particulars.	Area.	Area.
<b>I.—ABSOLUTELY ALIENATED :—</b>	acres.	acres.
Area sold by public auction or other forms of direct sale or otherwise alienated up to 30th June, 1927 ... ..	...	12,093,622
<b>II.—IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION ON THE 30TH JUNE, 1927 :—</b>		
Midland Railway Concessions in process of alienation ... ..	54,800	
Free Homestead Farms ... ..	917,392	
Conditional Purchases ... ..	7,438,441	
Selections from late W.A. Land Company ... ..	2,143	
Selections under the Agricultural Lands Purchase Act ... ..	547,580	
Special Occupation Leases and Licenses ... ..	300	
Homestead or Grazing Leases ... ..	10,658,213	
Poison Land Leases and Licenses ... ..	27,679	
Village Allotments ... ..	7	
		19,646,555
Total area alienated or in process of alienation on the 30th June, 1927 ... ..	...	31,740,177
<b>III.—LEASES OR LICENSES IN FORCE ON 30TH JUNE, 1927 :—</b>		
Issued by Lands Department—		
Pastoral Leases ... ..	229,970,629	
Special Leases ... ..	43,974	
Leases of Reserves ... ..	2,221,670	
Residential Lots ... ..	7,314	
Issued by Mines Department—		
Gold Mining Leases* ... ..	6,087	
Mineral Leases† ... ..	44,516	
Miners' Homestead Leases ... ..	31,430	
Issued by Forestry Department—		
Timber Leases and Concessions ... ..	434,722	
Timber Permits ... ..	1,400,080	
		234,160,422
<b>IV.—AREA NEITHER ALIENATED, IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION, NOR LEASED</b> ... ..	...	358,688,201
Total Area of Western Australia ... ..	...	624,588,800

\* Inclusive of 24 acres on "Private Property."

† Inclusive of 323 acres on "Private Property."

a Including 40,538 acres of Firewood Permits, but exclusive of Miscellaneous Permits for Forest Produce.

No. 29.—Principal Crown Lands Transactions.—Area of Crown Lands for which Applications have been approved by the Lands Department from 1917.

Period.	Conditional Alienation.						Leases and Licenses.			
	Condi- tional Pur- chases.	Free Home- stead Farms.	Grazing Leases.	Selec- tions, Land Purchase Act.	Town Lots.	Total.	Pastoral Leases and Licenses.	Special Leases.	Miscel- laneous Leases.	Total.
1917 ... ..	acres. 120,888	acres. 17,855	acres. 226,868	acres. 79	acres. 626	acres. 366,316	acres. 11,852,859	acres. 152,112	acres. 276	acres. 12,005,247
1922 ... ..	698,582	98,208	1,048,654	54,731	4,501	1,904,676	9,992,881	269,415	...	10,262,296
1923 ... ..	761,948	107,222	943,917	47,813	1,869	1,862,769	18,212,839	18,299	...	18,231,138
1924 ... ..	429,337	76,794	1,097,434	15,057	2,439	1,621,061	22,112,164	61,473	...	22,173,637
1925 ... ..	344,806	112,944	1,204,730	7,100	1,824	1,671,404	15,358,284	37,706	...	15,395,990
1926 ... ..	419,734	99,141	1,695,932	44,044	1,432	2,260,283	10,377,848	15,965	...	10,393,813
1927—										
Six months ...	190,128	39,238	851,897	4,331	605	1,086,199	4,031,321	103,747	...	4,135,068
July ... ..	25,948	8,137	160,174	762	110	195,131	104,196	14	...	104,210
August ... ..	38,462	9,409	205,041	309	159	253,380	1,010,030	220	...	1,010,250
September ...	19,182	4,640	165,121	4,920	11	193,874	1,044,555	24	...	1,044,579

## VIII.—PRODUCTION.

No. 30.—Estimated value of Western Australian Production, 1916 to 1925.

Year.*	Agricultural.	Pastoral.	Dairy, Poultry, and Bee-Farming.	Forestry and Fisheries.	Mining.	Manufac- turing.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1916 ... ..	5,889,663	3,670,966	691,366	922,340	4,893,417	2,542,072	18,009,824
1917 ... ..	4,256,551	4,479,482	665,963	916,741	4,629,027	2,516,920	17,464,684
1918 ... ..	4,757,763	4,544,144	698,038	1,081,537	4,265,577	2,522,299	17,369,358
1919 ... ..	9,066,281	4,614,546	843,719	1,363,972	4,265,577	2,946,972	22,396,694
1920 ... ..	8,732,984	4,379,849	1,032,507	1,850,270	3,259,411	3,721,639	22,976,660
1921 ... ..	6,926,532	3,886,199	1,132,257	1,937,153	2,880,169	3,698,923	20,461,233
1922 ... ..	6,495,948	5,117,314	1,174,851	2,119,968	2,801,626	4,103,526	21,813,233
1923 ... ..	7,537,964	6,275,049	1,241,422	2,256,237	2,657,950	4,720,637	24,689,259
1924 ... ..	11,183,727	6,263,772	1,362,914	2,582,101	2,581,162	5,254,907	29,228,583
1925 ... ..	9,754,956	5,483,113	1,717,831	†3,993,226	†2,521,426	†7,335,166	30,805,718

\* In the case of Agricultural Production, seasons ended last day of February in following year.

† For period of 18 months ended 30th June 1926.

‡ Including Quarries.



## IX.—GOLD MINING STATISTICS.

No. 31.—Annual Gold Production of Western Australia from 1886, comprising Raw Gold entered for Export, plus Raw Gold received at the Perth Branch of the Royal Mint (from May, 1899) ; also amounts of Dividends paid.

Period.	Quantity of Raw Gold.			Value.	Dividends Paid.
	Exported Direct.	Received at Perth Mint.	Total.		
	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	£	£
Prior to 1922 ... ..	10,956,921	23,345,201	34,302,122	145,706,152	28,160,705
1922 ... ..	5,320	532,926	538,246	2,286,325	191,251
1923 ... ..	5,934	498,578	504,512	2,143,028	73,750
1924 ... ..	2,585	482,450	485,035	2,060,298	124,771
1925 ... ..	3,912	437,340	441,252	1,874,320	55,224
1926 ... ..	3,188	434,154	437,343	1,857,716	61,479
1886 to 31st December, 1926 ...	10,977,860	25,730,649	36,708,510	155,927,839*	28,667,180
January, 1927 ... ..	...	27,024	27,024	114,791	12,500
February, 1927 ... ..	185	31,168	31,353	133,179	...
March, 1927 ... ..	426	29,810	30,236	128,434	...
April ... ..	295	36,431	36,726	156,003	...
May ... ..	187	33,019	33,206	141,049	...
June ... ..	360	36,621	36,981	157,084	...
July ... ..	154	31,291	31,445	133,568	18,750
Aug. ... ..	255	38,492	38,747	164,588	...
Sept. ... ..	638	34,341	34,979	148,583	...

\* In accordance with prices realised by the Australian Gold Producers' Association on the export sales of gold from 1920 to 1924, the value of the gold production may be increased for total to end of 1926 to £158,517,441.

No. 32.—Monthly Gold Production of Western Australia, being Export of Gold plus Gold received at the Perth Branch of the Royal Mint, from 1917.

Month.	1917.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.
	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.
January ... ..	85,718	38,182	41,916	37,458	31,234	29,302	27,024
February ... ..	83,704	42,121	39,117	43,135	32,483	34,685	31,353
March ... ..	76,599	42,843	36,021	36,300	32,097	30,628	30,236
April ... ..	82,143	46,394	41,653	45,088	39,615	43,695	36,726
May ... ..	79,435	39,726	35,869	40,337	34,774	35,438	33,206
June ... ..	82,869	49,295	44,664	47,170	39,503	39,683	36,981
July ... ..	81,550	43,141	41,346	35,959	34,576	35,116	31,445
August ... ..	81,071	49,690	48,459	41,582	44,132	40,893	38,747
September ... ..	81,761	46,398	46,272	38,691	34,839	33,144	34,979
October ... ..	73,901	49,309	50,724	41,407	38,663	41,717	...
November ... ..	80,641	46,554	32,704	33,319	35,099	32,210	...
December ... ..	80,925	44,593	45,767	44,589	44,237	40,832	...
Total ... ..	970,317	538,246	504,512	485,035	441,252	437,343	300,697

## X.—LIVE STOCK AND WOOL-CLIP.

No. 33.—Number of Live Stock in Western Australia on the 31st December, 1917 to 1926, and Wool-clip during each Year.

Year.	Horses	Cattle.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Goats.	Camels.	Mules and Donkeys.	Wool-clip.	Wool Exported on skins.
								lbs.	lbs.
1917 ...	178,151	927,086	6,384,191	111,844	33,786	5,808	5,766	38,294,093	1,407,264
1922 ...	181,159	939,596	6,664,135	67,561	32,337	6,473	10,072	38,592,931	5,546,207
1923 ...	181,944	953,764	6,595,867	61,478	30,824	6,122	10,609	42,815,005	5,240,388
1924 ...	175,116	891,564	6,396,564	66,375	24,542	6,045	10,115	39,526,344	3,780,698
1925 ...	170,563	835,911	6,861,795	74,316	21,596	5,594	10,315	44,009,161	3,538,619
1926 ...	166,463	827,303	7,458,766	69,798	20,979	5,021	9,442	50,204,081	4,168,051

# XI.—AGRICULTURE.

## No. 34.—Cropping, Clearing, etc., 1917-1918 to 1926-1927.

Season ended last day of February.	Land Cropped, Cleared, etc.						
	Under Crop.	Under artificially-sown grasses.	Newly cleared and prepared for next crops.	In fallow.	Other, previously cropped, now used for grazing, etc.	Ringbarked or partially cleared.	Total.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1918 ... ..	1,679,772	11,750	115,862	662,534	1,706,230	3,411,653	7,587,820
1923 ... ..	2,274,998	25,377	382,994	977,522	2,125,459	2,518,882	8,305,232
1924 ... ..	2,323,070	38,022	408,156	1,232,030	2,234,820	2,660,106	8,896,204
1925 ... ..	2,710,856	60,257	410,599	1,353,522	2,215,500	2,349,199	9,099,933
1926 ... ..	2,932,110	89,170	460,021	1,594,581	2,417,072	2,264,235	9,757,189
1927 ... ..	3,324,523	128,751	527,474	1,677,372	2,592,887	2,223,165	10,474,172

## No. 35.—Areas under various kinds of Crops in Western Australia, 1917-1918 to 1926-1927.

Season ended last day of February.	Grain Crops.				Hay of all kinds.	Potatoes.	Vineyards.	Orchards.	Other Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Other.					
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1918 ... ..	1,249,762	95,666	5,028	919	265,899	4,484	2,996	21,137	33,881
1923 ... ..	1,552,868	214,269	9,243	1,685	431,633	3,621	4,858	19,405	37,416
1924 ... ..	1,656,915	241,608	8,673	1,863	329,534	4,761	5,235	18,781	55,700
1925 ... ..	1,867,614	318,982	11,606	2,783	397,591	5,122	5,331	18,525	83,302
1926 ... ..	2,112,032	278,344	13,306	4,255	391,142	4,262	5,270	18,358	105,141
1927 ... ..	2,571,187	234,826	13,826	3,356	358,487	5,144	5,274	18,512	113,911
Forecast, Season 1927-28 ... ..	2,829,772	259,669	16,406	...	* 476,062				

\* Wheaten, Oaten and Barley Hay.

## No. 36.—Yield of Principal Crops and quantity of Wine made, 1916-1917 to 1926-1927.

Season ended last day of February.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay of all kinds.	Potatoes.	Wine.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.			
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.
1918 ... ..	9,303,787	908,592	35,761	267,163	11,320	156,532
1923 ... ..	13,857,432	2,261,863	107,804	457,371	15,198	232,347
1924 ... ..	18,920,271	2,846,670	97,779	368,122	17,830	233,196
1925 ... ..	23,887,397	4,241,074	177,537	448,525	19,891	232,761
1926 ... ..	20,471,177	2,939,380	158,300	355,269	16,052	238,726
1927 ... ..	30,021,616	2,716,436	128,136	423,839	17,755	291,951
Forecast, Season 1927-28 ... ..	33,871,346	4,058,003	227,401	* 511,896		

\* Wheaten, Oaten and Barley Hay.

## No. 37.—Average Yield per Acre of Principal Crops, 1916-1917 to 1926-1927.

Season ended last day of February.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay of all kinds.	Potatoes.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.		
	bush.	bush.	bush.	tons.	tons.
1918 ... ..	7.44	9.50	7.11	1.00	2.52
1923 ... ..	8.92	10.56	11.66	1.06	4.20
1924 ... ..	11.42	11.78	11.27	1.12	3.74
1925 ... ..	12.79	13.30	15.30	1.13	3.88
1926 ... ..	9.69	10.56	11.90	0.91	3.77
1927 ... ..	11.68	11.57	9.27	1.18	3.45
Forecast, Season 1927-28 ... ..	11.97	15.63	13.86	* 1.08	

\* Wheaten, Oaten and Barley Hay.

## XII.—INDUSTRIAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

(Exclusive of Mines.)

No. 38.—Output of the principal Articles manufactured in Industrial Establishments of Western Australia, 1916 to 1925-26.

Articles, etc., Produced or Treated.		1916.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	Period of 18 months ended 30th June, 1926.
Hides tanned ... ..	No.	27,405	39,277	42,823	48,285	58,159	78,897
Skins tanned ... ..	"	9,722	31,473	28,653	9,591	5,852	2,855
Leather produced ... ..	lbs.	1,084,838	1,496,258	1,558,074	1,817,044	2,181,093	2,951,512
Bricks ... ..	No.	18,584,997	23,548,175	28,508,955	34,863,747	34,929,673	53,720,871
Lime burned ... ..	tons.	9,618	8,298	9,808	10,744	9,231	11,402
Timber sawn or hewn <i>a</i> ... ..	sup. ft.	100,356,217	183,663,021	179,059,276	192,546,878	207,136,805	328,934,558
Confectionery ... ..	lbs.	1,798,041	2,511,548	2,820,629	3,428,116	3,824,004	6,104,151
Jam ... ..	"	<i>b</i>	418,927	370,800	412,653	<i>b</i>	<i>b</i>
Pickles ... ..	pints	88,068	56,024	122,092	156,272	160,028	128,288
Sauce ... ..	"	336,471	199,368	177,059	212,572	179,028	316,790
Vinegar ... ..	"	132,913	<i>b</i>	807,344	1,106,920	1,058,248	1,450,880
Wheat ground ... ..	bush.	3,515,278	3,857,504	4,479,700	5,115,146	5,902,120	9,011,518
Flour made ... ..	tons	70,912	82,148	94,316	107,990	122,192	190,369
Aerated Waters ... ..	doz.	941,947	876,786	872,935	835,024	845,588	1,201,611
Cordials ... ..	"	55,258	<i>c</i> 107,696	<i>c</i> 109,196	108,968	95,901	82,154
Beer and Stout ... ..	gall.	5,298,607	5,531,954	4,988,140	4,892,900	5,195,998	7,592,900
Tobacco made ... ..	lbs.	<i>e</i> 9,086	1,485	1,035	780	9,960	12,349
Cigarettes made ... ..	No.	<i>b</i>	...	...	34,212,000	34,800,000	39,924,000
Do. ... ..	lbs.	...	...	...	72,550	73,557	82,490
Cigars made ... ..	No.	<i>f</i>	...	...	...	1,360,450	2,381,950
Do. ... ..	lbs.	...	...	...	...	14,615	25,682
Boots and Shoes ... ..	pairs	217,266	229,582	314,686	315,578	344,476	449,603
Electric Light used ... ..	Brit. Units	7,435,194	11,080,096	12,416,180	15,213,454	18,002,698	27,091,910
do. Power " ... ..	"	19,507,716	25,005,598	28,140,706	32,759,086	37,437,188	72,761,462
Gas manufactured ... ..	cub. ft.	141,351,100	202,088,400	182,379,500	204,447,400	217,116,500	373,854,300
Value, Total Industrial Production <i>d</i> ...	£	3,146,866	5,239,546	5,789,786	6,128,575	6,958,472	<i>g</i> 9,611,113

*a* Including the following quantities (in super. feet):—Hewn outside Industrial Establishments for the Railway Department, Exporters, Coal and Gold Mines, etc., 1916, 10,353; 1920, 6,662,144; 1921, 19,672,258; 1922, 29,470,578; 1923, 30,251,419; 1924, 17,229,019; 1925-26, 57,270,498. *b* Not available. *c* Including Hop and "Spot" Lager Beers. *d* Added value, being the total value of output of all industrial establishments *minus* the values of raw material and fuel, etc. The figures are different from those shown in Table No. 30 on page 22 under "Manufacturing," as, under the classification there adopted, several items annually collected from "Industrial Establishments" come under other headings. *e* Including Cigars. *f* Included with Tobacco. *g* Previous to 1925/26 a supplementary Class XX. was included, which has been excluded in the latter period.

# XIII.—RETAIL PRICES AND HOUSE RENT.

METROPOLITAN AREA, OUTPORTS, AND AGRICULTURAL TOWNS.

No. 39.—Average Retail Prices, June, 1927, and Sept., 1927.

Comparison of Metropolitan Area Retail Prices in June and September, 1927, with Perth Retail Prices in July, 1914.

Commodities.	Perth Prices, July, 1914.	June, 1927.		Sept., 1927.		Index Numbers representing varia- tions in the cost of food and groceries in the undermentioned towns for the quarter ended Sept., 1927, with weighted average for six capital towns in 1911 as base = 1000.
		(a.) Metro- politan Area.	Percentage Increase as compared with July, 1914.	(a.) Metro- politan Area.	Percentage Increase as compared with July, 1914.	
GROCERIES.						
Flour—Ordinary ... 25lbs.	s. d. 2 8½	s. d. 4 8½	74.42	s. d. 4 8½	74.42	Town. Index No.
Tea ... lb.	1 4	2 0½	54.69	2 0½	51.56	
Coffee ... "	1 6½	1 10½	23.29	1 9½	17.81	Metropolitan Area ... 1772
Sugar ... "	0 2½	0 4½	63.63	0 4½	63.63	Albany ... 2012
Rice ... "	0 3	0 3½	8.33	0 3½	16.67	Bridgetown ... 2055
Sago ... "	0 2½	0 3½	27.27	0 3½	27.27	Bunbury ... 1968
Jam ... "	0 4½	0 7½	76.47	0 7½	76.47	Collie ... 2033
Oatmeal ... "	0 2½	0 3½	50.00	0 3½	50.00	Coolgardie ... 2096
Raisins ... "	0 7	0 8½	21.43	0 8½	17.86	Cue ... 2337
Currants ... "	0 6½	0 7½	15.39	0 8	23.08	Geraldton ... 1961
Starch ... "	0 6	0 9½	54.17	0 9½	54.17	Greenbushes ... 2114
Blue (doz. squares) ... "	0 11	1 4	45.45	1 4	45.45	Gwalia ... 2262
Candles ... lb.	0 7½	0 11½	50.00	0 11	46.67	Jarnadup ... 2078
Soap ... "	0 3	0 5½	75.00	0 5½	75.00	Jarrahdale ... 2007
Potatoes ... 14lbs.	1 8½	1 6½	19.76	1 10	8.64	Kalgoorlie ... 2053
Onions ... lb.	0 1½	0 2	14.29	0 1½	...	Katanning ... 1856
Kerosene ... gal.	1 2½	1 7½	34.48	1 7½	34.48	Leonora ... 2289
Butter ... lb.	1 4	1 11½	45.31	2 0½	53.13	Lyall's Mill ... 2032
Cheese ... "	0 11½	1 3	33.33	1 3	33.33	Manjimup ... 2120
Eggs ... doz.	1 8½	2 8½	57.32	1 4	21.95†	Meekatharra ... 2304
Bacon—Middle ... lb.	1 2	1 7½	37.50	1 7½	39.29	Menzies ... 2372
Shoulder ... "	0 9	0 11	22.22	0 11	22.22	Merredin ... 2049
Ham ... "	1 3½	1 10½	45.16	1 11	48.39	Mullewa ... 2282
Bread ... 2lbs.	0 3½	0 5½	57.14	0 5½	57.14	Nanga Brook... 1988
Milk ... qrt.	0 6½	0 8½	36.00	0 8½	40.00	Narrogin ... 1881
MEATS.						
Beef—Sirloin ... lb.	0 8	0 10	25.00	0 9½	18.75	Norseman ... 2411
Rib ... "	0 6½	0 8½	25.93	0 8	18.52	Northam ... 1958
Flank ... "	0 5½	0 9	56.52	0 8½	52.17	Northampton ... 2058
Shin ... "	0 6	0 6½	8.22	0 6½	12.5	Pemberton ... 2158
Steak, Rump ... "	0 11½	1 4	39.15	1 3½	34.78	Southern Cross ... 2176
Shoulder ... "	0 7½	0 9½	27.59	0 9½	27.59	Wiluna ... 2777
Stewing ... "	0 6½	0 8½	25.93	0 7½	14.81	Yarloop ... 1941
Corned, Round ... "	0 7	0 9½	32.14	0 8½	21.43	Youanmi ... 2729
Brisket with bone ... "	0 4½	0 5½	35.29	0 5½	16.67	
without bone ... "	0 6	0 7½	25.00	0 7	16.67	
Mutton—Leg ... "	0 9	0 10	11.11	0 9	...	
Shoulder ... "	0 7½	0 7½	...	0 6½	6.89†	
Loin ... "	0 8	0 9	12.50	0 8½	6.25	
Neck ... "	0 6½	0 6½	17.41	0 5½	14.81†	
Chops, Loin... "	0 9	0 10	11.11	0 9½	5.56	
Leg ... "	0 9	0 10½	16.67	0 9½	8.33	
Neck... "	0 7½	0 7½	...	0 6½	6.89†	
Pork—Leg ... "	0 10½	1 2½	35.71	1 1½	28.57	
Loin ... "	0 10½	1 1½	30.95	1 4	52.38	
Belly ... "	0 9½	0 11½	17.95	0 11½	15.38	
Chops ... "	0 11	1 2½	29.55	1 2½	31.82	
All commodities ... "	...	...	34.55	...	...	

a Extending from Fremantle to Midland Junction, both inclusive. †Decrease.

No. 40.—Average Weekly House Rents, June Quarter, 1927, and Sept. Quarter, 1927.

Period.	Index No. *	Percentage Increase as compared with July, 1914.	COTTAGES.	June, 1927.			Sept., 1927.		
				(a) Metropolitan Area.	(b) Out-ports.	(c) Agricultural Towns.	(a) Metropolitan Area.	(b) Out-ports.	(c) Agricultural Towns.
1914.									
July ...	1340	...							
1927.									
First Quarter (Jan. to Mar.)	1809	35.00							
Second Quarter (Apr. to June.)	1823	36.04							
July ...	1771	32.16	Wood—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
August ...	1772	32.24	4 rooms ...	0 15 7	0 12 4	0 14 9	0 16 6	0 12 4	0 14 10
September ...	1774	32.39	5 rooms ...	0 19 6	0 17 3	1 0 0	0 19 8	0 15 9	0 17 9
Third Quarter (July to Sept.)	1772	32.24	Brick—						
			4 rooms ...	0 19 4	0 15 5	0 16 9	0 19 5	0 15 0	0 17 9
			5 rooms ...	1 5 10	0 19 10	1 4 1	1 5 11	1 0 3	1 3 9

a See Note to Table No. 39.

b Albany, Bunbury, and Geraldton.

\* Representing variations in the cost of food and groceries in the Metropolitan Area for the periods referred to, with weighted average for six capital towns in 1911 as base = 1000.

c Northam and Katanning. In Sept. the average house rent for the Metropolitan Area was 20/11 as compared with 20/9 in June. In calculating the average rent for each quarter, "weights" representing the number of houses in the Metropolitan Area as disclosed by the 1921 Census were used.



## XIV.—WAGES.

No. 41.—Minimum\* Rates of Wages established under Awards of the Courts of Arbitration or Industrial Agreements, as on 30th Sept. 1927.

Occupation.	Period to which Rates of Wages apply.	No. of Hours in period.	Wages.
<b>MALES—</b>			
Aerated Water Factory Hand	Per week	48	£ s. d. £4 5s. to £4 17s.
Aeroplane Mechanic	do.	44	£5 9 0
Artificial Manure Worker	Per day	...	0 14 11
Assembler (Agricultural Implement) <i>b</i>	do.	...	14s. 11d. to 15s. 2d.
Baker	Per week	48	£5 to £5 10s.
Baker (Goldfields)	do.	48	£5 15s. to £6 5s.
Barman	do.	48	5 3 0
Do. (Goldfields)	do.	48	£3 5 0
Bedding Hand	Per day	...	0 16 10
Blacksmith, Engineering <i>b</i>	Per week	48	£5 9s. to £5 12s.
Blacksmith, Engineering (Goldfields)	do.	48	5 15 0
Boatbuilder and Shipwright	Per day	...	0 18 4
Boilermaker's Assistant (Engineering)	Per week	48	4 11 0
Bookbinder and Paper-ruler	do.	44	5 9 0
Bootmaker	do.	48	5 1 3
Boxmaker (Wooden)	do.	48	£4 12s. 6d. to £4 15s.
Brass-finisher (Engineering)	do.	48	5 7 4
Brewery Employee	do.	48	4 15 0
Brewery Employee (Goldfields)	do.	44	£5 7s. 6d. to £5 17s. 6d.
Bricklayer	Per hour	...	0 2 8
Brickyards Employee (adult)	Per day	...	15s. 5d. to 16s. 9d.
Butcher—Shopman	Per week	44	£5 0 0
Butcher—Shopman (Goldfields)	do.	44	£5 0 0
Cabinetmaker	do.	44	£5 9 0
Carpenter <i>b</i>	Per hour...	...	2s. 6d. to 2s. 9d.
Carpenters (Goldfields)	Per day	...	0 18 2
Carter or Horsesdriver	Per week	48	£4 14s. 6d. to £5 7s. 6d.
Carter or Horsesdriver (Goldfields)	do.	48	£4 15s. to £5 10s.
Carter or Horsesdriver (Bush Timber)	do.	48	£4 8 0
Carver (Wood)	Per day	...	0 18 4
Chairmaker	Per week	44	5 9 0
Cleaner and Caretaker	do.	48	4 10 0
Clerk (Comme cial)—			
Wholesale	do.	44	£4 12s. 6d. to £5
Retail	do.	48	4 15 0
Coachbuilder, Wheelwright, etc.	do.	48	5 6 0
Compositor (Hand) <i>a</i>	do.	44	5 9 0
Confectioner	do.	48	5 0 0
Cook—			
Chief, where more than one employed	do.	48	£5 8s. to £5 16s.
Other Cooks	do.	48	£4 13s. to £5 3s.
Other Cooks (Goldfields)	do.	48	£3 17 6
Cooks (Railway Refreshment Rooms)	do.	48	6 7 6
Cooper	do.	48	5 14 0
Coppersmith <i>b</i>	do.	48	5 9 0
Currier	do.	48	4 19 0
Dairyman, Yardman	do.	50	4 5 0
Drawer	Per 1,000 bricks	...	3s. 2d. to 4s.
Dresser (casting) <i>b</i>	Per week	48	£4 5s. to £4 8s.
Driller (Engineering) <i>b</i>	do.	48	£5 9 0
Driller (Engineering), Goldfields	do.	48	4 17 0
Dyeing Employee	do.	44	4 0 0
Electrical Trade—			
Lineman and Wireman <i>b</i>	do.	48	5 6 0
Lineman and Wireman (Goldfields)	do.	48	5 3 0
Engine-driver—			
Locomotive Engine (not Government Railways)	Per day	...	19s. 6d. to 23s. 6d.
Stationary Engine (non-condensing)	Per week	48	4 12 0
Traction Engine	do.	48	4 15 0
Crane (Perth Wharves)	do.	44	5 15 0
Fellmonger and Woollscourer	do.	48	4 13 0
Fire Brigade Employee	do.	<i>b</i>	4 10 0
Fireman, Locomotive Engine (not Government Railways)	Per day	...	16s. 3d. to 19s.
Fireman, Stationary Engine (one boiler)	Per week	48	£4 11s. to £4 14s.
Fitter and Turner (including Electrical)	do.	48	£5 12 0
Do. (Goldfields)	do.	48	5 9 0
Flourmill Employee	do.	44	4 5 6
Food Manufacturer	do.	48	£4 15s. to £5 5s.
French polisher	do.	44	5 6 0
Fruit and Produce Market Employee	do.	48	4 5 0
Gas Works Employee	do.	48	£4 5s. to £5 9s.
Glass Worker (unskilled labour)	do.	48	4 2 6
Hairdresser	do.	48	4 18 0
Hairdresser (Goldfields)	do.	48	4 10 0
Harbour Works Employee	do.	44	£4 11s. to £5 9s.
Harnessmaker and Saddler	do.	48	£5 9 0
Hewer (Sleepers, etc.)	Per load	...	£2 6s. to £2 8s. 9d.
Hide, Skin, and Wool-Store Employee	Per week	44	4 8 0
Horse driver ( <i>see</i> Carter).			
Jeweller	do.	48	5 5 0
Joiner	Per day	...	18 0

\* South-Western District (in Engineering Award, Perth) rates unless otherwise stated. Where ranges occur, they show minimum rates, varying according to different circumstances connected with the same occupation. In some cases private agreements, which are not vet. at the Court, have been quoted from. † With board and lodging. ‡ Two horses, 3s. for every additional horse up to and including 10. a Newspaper rates provided for in separate agreement. b. Government employees have special awards, and the hours worked are 44 per week.

No. 41.—Minimum\* Rates of Wages established under Awards of the Courts of Arbitration  
or Industrial Agreements—continued.

Occupation.	Period to which Rates of Wages apply.	No. of Hours in period.	Wages.
<b>MALES—</b>			
Kitchenman, Pantryman, and Sculleryman ...	Per week ... ..	48	£ s. d. 4 8 0
Labourer, Builders' ... ..	Per hour ... ..	...	1s. 11½d. and 2s. 2d.
Labourer (Engineering and Electrical) ...	Per week ... ..	48	4 5 0
Labourer (Timber Industry) ... ..	do. ... ..	48	4 7 0
Laundry Employee ... ..	Per day ... ..	...	0 15 6
Letter-press Machinist ... ..	Per week ... ..	44	5 5 0
Lighterman ... ..	do. ... ..	48	4 15 6
Lime Worker ... ..	Per hour ... ..	...	1s. 10½d. to 2s.
Linotype Operator <i>b</i> ... ..	Per week ... ..	42	6 11 0
Machinist, First class (Engineering) <i>h</i> ...	do. ... ..	48	5 9 0
Machinists First Class (Engineering)—Goldfields	do. ... ..	48	5 9 0
Machinist (Wood) ... ..	Per day ... ..	...	14s. 8d. to 17s. 4d.
Machinist (Furniture Trade) ... ..	do. ... ..	...	18s. 4d.
Marine Diver ... ..	<i>a</i> ... ..	...	1 10 0
Marine Store Employee ... ..	Per week ... ..	48	4 0 0
Mason (Monumental) ... ..	Per hour ... ..	...	0 2 7
Mattress Maker (Wire) ... ..	Per week ... ..	44	5 6 0
Mattress Maker (other) ... ..	do. ... ..	44	5 3 0
Miller (Shift), sawmill ... ..	do. ... ..	44	5 0 6
Miner, Coal (labourer on coal mine) ... ..	Per shift ... ..	7	0 16 6
Miner (Gold)—			
Machine (in Shafts, Rises, and Winzes) ...	do. ... ..	...	16s. 10d. to 17s. 8d.
Machine (in other places) ... ..	do. ... ..	...	0 16 6
Hand Labour (in Shafts, Rises, and Winzes)	do. ... ..	...	16s. to 16s. 10d.
Hand Labour (in other places) ... ..	do. ... ..	...	0 15 8
Monotype Operator ... ..	Per week ... ..	42	6 11 0
Motor Car Drivers ... ..	do. ... ..	48	£4 16s. 6d. to £5
Motor Lorry Driver <i>d</i> ... ..	do. ... ..	48	†£4 14s. to £5 2s. 0
Motor Mechanic ... ..	do. ... ..	48	5 3 0
Motor Mechanic (Engineering), Goldfields ...	do. ... ..	48	5 9 0
Moulder (Metal) <i>h</i> ... ..	do. ... ..	48	£5 6s. to £5 9s.
Musician (Picture and Theatrical Shows) ...	do. (6 nights) ...	Special hours	†£4 10s. to £5 5s.
Navy or Tramway Builder—Timber Industry	do. ... ..	48	4 8 0
Offbearer (Brickmaking) ... ..	Per day ... ..	...	0 15 4
Optical Mechanic ... ..	Per week ... ..	48	4 16 0
Orderly (Hospital) ... ..	do. ... ..	48	†£2 19s. 8d. to £3
Orderly (Hospital), Goldfields ... ..	do. ... ..	48	15s. 5d.
Packer (Shop Assistants) ... ..	do. ... ..	...	†2 15 0
Painter and Paperhanger ... ..	do. ... ..	48	4 15 0
Pastrycook ... ..	do. ... ..	48	5 9 0
Patternmaker <i>h</i> ... ..	do. ... ..	48	£5 5s. to £5 12s. 6d.
Photographic Employee ... ..	do. ... ..	44	6 1 0
Pipemaker (Vertical) ... ..	do. ... ..	44	4 5 0
Planer, etc. (Engineering) ... ..	Per hour ... ..	...	0 1 11½
Planer, etc. (Engineering)—Goldfields ...	Per week ... ..	48	£5 9s. to £5 12s. 6d.
Plasterer ... ..	do. ... ..	48	5 9 0
Plumber <i>g</i> ... ..	Per hour ... ..	...	0 2 8
Plumber (Goldfields) ... ..	do. ... ..	44	2s. 8d. 2/11
Porter (Hotel) ... ..	Per shift ... ..	...	0 19 0
Pottery and Tile Employee (Adult) ... ..	Per week ... ..	48	£4 8s. to £4 13s.
Quarryman ... ..	Per day ... ..	...	14s. 10d. to 16s. 6d.
	Per week ... ..	44	£4 15s. 4d. to £4
Sanitary Employee—Municipal (Perth) ...	do. ... ..	60	15s. 8d.
Saw Filer ... ..	Per shift ... ..	...	15s. 2d. to 16s. 8d.
Sawyer—Bush Timber Mills ... ..	Per week ... ..	48	4 16 0
Sawyer—City Timber Mills ... ..	do. ... ..	48	£4 8s. to £5 6s.
	do. ... ..	47	£4 14s. 6d. to £5
Sculleryman (Goldfields) ... ..	do. ... ..	...	7s. 6d.
Setter (Brickmaking) ... ..	do. ... ..	60	†2 0 0
Shearer ... ..	Per day ... ..	...	0 15 10
Shed Hand (Shearing, etc.) ... ..	Per 100 sheep ...	...	c 2 0 0
Sheet Fibrous Plaster Worker ... ..	Per week ... ..	44	†3 19 8
Sheet Metal Worker ... ..	Per hour... ..	...	1s. 11d. to 2s. 3½d.
Shop Assistant—General ... ..	Per week ... ..	48	£5 1s. to £5 5s.
Juniors ... ..	do. ... ..	...	4 15 0
	do. ... ..	...	14s. 11d. to £3
Canvasser ... ..	do. ... ..	...	4s. 10d.
Shop Assistant (Goldfields), Adult ... ..	do. ... ..	...	£4 14s. 6d.
Shop Assistant (Goldfields), Junior ... ..	do. ... ..	48	£4 15s. to £4 19s. 6d.
Slaughterman ... ..	do. ... ..	44 and 48	17s. 6d. to £2 15s.
Slaughterman (Goldfields) ... ..	do. ... ..	44	5 12 6
Smallgoodsman (Butcher's) ... ..	do. ... ..	48	5 10 0
Do. do. (Goldfields) ... ..	do. ... ..	44	£5 5s. to £5 10s.
Spotter—Timber Industry ... ..	do. ... ..	48	6 0 0
Stableman ... ..	do. ... ..	48	5 0 0
Storeman and Despatch Hand (Shop Assistants)	do. ... ..	48	4 18 0
Striker—Blacksmith's (Engineering) <i>h</i> ...	do. ... ..	48	£4 15s. to £4 17s.
Superphosphate Worker ... ..	do. ... ..	48	4 17 0
Survey Hand ... ..	Per day ... ..	8	14s. 11d. to 16s. 11d.
Tailor Out—Bush Timber Mills ... ..	do. ... ..	...	0 15 4
Tailor Out—City Timber Mills ... ..	Per week ... ..	48	£4 8s. to £4 11s. 6d.
Tailor (Male hand) ... ..	do. ... ..	47	4 10 6
Do. (Goldfields) ... ..	do. ... ..	44	£4 17s. to £5 17s.
Tailor's Presser ... ..	do. ... ..	48	5 0 0
Taker-off and Trucker (Brickmaking), double machine ... ..	do. ... ..	44	5 2 0
Tallyman (City Sawmills) ... ..	Per day ... ..	...	0 14 6
	Per week ... ..	47	4 16 6

\* See note \* on page 27.

† 2s. 6d. per week extra on goldfields.

‡ With board and lodging.

*a* Per day or part of day engaged in diving.

*b* See note *a* to Compositor on page 27.

"Four," 26/6 per week is deducted.

*d* Motor vehicles which provide seating accommodation for more

than seven persons. *f* Extra 14s. to 15s. each matinee.

*g* The higher rate. Includes ½d. per

hour for own tools and ½d. per hour in lieu of holidays.

*h* See note *b* on page 27.

**No. 41.—Minimum \* Rates of Wages established under Awards of the Courts of Arbitration or Industrial Agreements—continued.**

Occupation.	Period to which Rates of Wages apply.	No. of Hours in period.	Wages.
<b>MALES—</b>			
Tannery Employee (Unskilled) ... ..	Per week ... ..	48	£ s. d. 4 3 6
Timber Sorter (City Sawmills) ... ..	do. ... ..	47	£4 10s. to £4 16s. 6d
Truck-loader (Flourmilling) ... ..	do. ... ..	44	4 8 6
Turner (Wood) ... ..	Per day ... ..	...	0 17 10
Undertaker's Employee ... ..	Per week ... ..	48	£4 15s 6d to £5 5s 6d
Unhaier and Scudder—Tannery ... ..	do. ... ..	48	4 9 0
Upholsterer ... ..	do. ... ..	44	5 9 0
Vineyard Employee ... ..	Per week ... ..	48	£3 14s. 6d. to £4 7s.
Waiter ... ..	do. ... ..	48	4 12 0
Watchmaker, Clockmaker (including repair work) ... ..	do. ... ..	48	5 9 0
Water Supply and Sewerage employee (Labourer) ... ..	Per day ... ..	...	0 14 2
<b>Wharf Labourer—</b>			
General Cargo Work (all ports) ... ..	Per hour ... ..	...	d 0 2 9½
Overtime (ordinary) ... ..	do. ... ..	...	0 3 9
Coal (including explosives), Fremantle, Perth, Bunbury, and Geraldton ... ..	do. ... ..	...	d 0 3 1
Overtime (ordinary) ... ..	do. ... ..	...	0 4 0
Wicker Worker ... ..	Per week ... ..	44	5 6 0
Winchman, log landing ... ..	do. ... ..	48	4 9 0
Wine and Spirit Warehouse employee ... ..	do. ... ..	48	£4 12s. 6d. to £5 4s.
Wool Scourer (see Fellmonger). ... ..	do. ... ..	...	...
Yardman (Hotel) ... ..	do. ... ..	48	4 8 0
<b>Railway and Tramway Servants—</b>			
<b>Government Railways: (e)</b>			
Car Conductor ... ..	Per day ... ..	...	0 13 10
Chairman ... ..	do. ... ..	†	0 16 0½
Cleaner, Locomotive (21 years and over) ... ..	do. ... ..	...	15s. 9d. to 16s. 1d.
Cleaner, Locomotive (under 21 years) ... ..	do. ... ..	...	8s. 11d. to 13s. 6d.
Engine-driver, Locomotive ... ..	do. ... ..	...	19s. 6d. to £1 3s. 10d.
Engine-driver (Stationary) ... ..	do. ... ..	...	16s. 6d. to 17s. 6d.
Fireman, Locomotive ... ..	do. ... ..	...	16s. 3d. to 19s. 3d.
Guard (average) ... ..	do. ... ..	...	0 17 4
Platlayer and Repairer (including Gangers) ... ..	do. ... ..	†	15s. 0½d. to 19s. 6½d.
Porter ... ..	do. ... ..	...	13s. 4d. to 15s. 10d.
Shunter ... ..	do. ... ..	...	14s. 4d. to 16s. 4d.
Signalman ... ..	do. ... ..	...	13s. 10d. to 17s. 10d.
Storeman ... ..	do. ... ..	...	14s. 4d. to 16s. 6d.
Washoutmen, Packers and Trimmers ... ..	do. ... ..	...	16s. 3d. to £1 0s. 11d.
<b>Government Tramways: (e)</b>			
Conductor or Motorman ... ..	Per week ... ..	44	£4 7s. to £4 17s
Ganger ... ..	do. ... ..	44	£5 10s. to £6 2s.
<b>Other Tramways:</b>			
Conductor or Motorman (Fremantle) ... ..	Per day ... ..	...	0 15 10
Conductor or Motorman (Goldfields) ... ..	do. ... ..	...	0 15 5
<b>FEMALES—</b>			
Barmaid ... ..	Per week ... ..	48	5 3 0
Barmaid (Goldfields) ... ..	do. ... ..	44	a 3 5 0
Box-maker (after 4 years) ... ..	do. ... ..	44	2 7 6
Box-maker (juniors) ... ..	do. ... ..	44	15s. to £2
<b>Clerk (Commercial)—</b>			
Wholesale ... ..	do. ... ..	44	3 2 8
Retail ... ..	do. ... ..	44	2 15 0
Cleaner (e) ... ..	Per hour ... ..	...	0 1 6
Cook ... ..	Per week ... ..	44	£3 14s. to £4 15s.
Cook (Goldfields Hospital) ... ..	do. ... ..	48	a £2 10s. 8d. to £2 18s. 11d.
<b>Cook or Kitchen Hand in charge (Adults)—</b>			
Tea Rooms (Goldfields) ... ..	do. ... ..	48	a £1 19s. to £2 1s. 6d.
Counter Hand (Tea Rooms, etc.) ... ..	do. ... ..	44	3 7 6
Dressmaker (order) ... ..	do. ... ..	44	£2 10s 8d to £2 12s 8d
Dressmaker (factory) ... ..	do. ... ..	44	£2 6s. 6d. to £2 9s. 6d.
Dyeing and Cleaning Hand ... ..	do. ... ..	44	2 15 0
Food Manufacturer ... ..	do. ... ..	44	2 7 8
Furniture Trade ... ..	Per day ... ..	...	0 8 10½
Juniors ... ..	Per week ... ..	44	16s. 2d. to 43s. 1d.
Hairdresser, Junior ... ..	do. ... ..	44	£1 4s. 6d. to £3.
Do. Adult ... ..	do. ... ..	44	3 7 6
Kitchenmaid, Pantrymaid, Scullerymaid (Adult) ... ..	do. ... ..	44	3 5 3
Kitchenmaid, etc., (Hotels, Goldfields) ... ..	do. ... ..	48	a 2 1 6
Laundry Worker ... ..	Per day ... ..	...	9s. 9d. to 11s. 9d.
Milliner ... ..	Per week ... ..	44	2 8 8
Photographic Employee ... ..	do. ... ..	44	2 10 0
<b>Printing and Bookbinding—</b>			
Seniors ... ..	do. ... ..	44	2 5 0
Juniors ... ..	do. ... ..	44	13s. 4d. to £2 0s. 9d.
Saddlery ... ..	do. ... ..	45	£2 18s. 4d. to £5 6s. 8d.
<b>Shop Assistant ... ..</b>			
do. ... ..	do. ... ..	44	£2 14s. 2d. to £2 19s. 2d.
Juniors ... ..	do. ... ..	44	14s. 9d. to £2 18s. 8d.
Shop Assistant (Goldfields), Adult ... ..	do. ... ..	44	2 12 6
Shop Assistant (Goldfields), Junior ... ..	do. ... ..	44	12s. 6d. to £2 5s.
Tailoress (including Cutters) ... ..	do. ... ..	44	£2 13s. 1½d. to £5 10s.
<b>Tailoress (Slop Clothing) ... ..</b>			
do. ... ..	do. ... ..	44	£2 8s. 8d. to £2 11s. 8d.
Waitress ... ..	do. ... ..	44	£2 18s. to £3 5s. 3d.
Do. (Tea Rooms and Restaurants, Goldfields) ... ..	do. ... ..	48	b 1 16 6
Do. (Hotels, Goldfields) ... ..	do. ... ..	48	a 2 1 6
Whiteworker ... ..	do. ... ..	44	£2 6s. 6d. to £2 14s. 6d.

\* See note \* on page 27.

† Weekly wage calculated on the basis of 5½ working days of eight hours.

a With board and lodging.

b In Tea Rooms board only. In Restaurants 7s. 6d. lodging allowance also.

c If employed for less than 25 hours per week, 1s. 9d. per hour.

d From 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and 8 a.m.

e Shunters from 23-12-24, others from 1-1-25.

## XV.—METEOROLOGICAL STATISTICS.

### No. 42.—Notes on the Rainfall of Western Australia for the months of July, August, and September, 1927.

*July.*—As usual, very little rain fell in the greater part of the Tropics during the month. Throughout the Fortescue, Gascoyne, and Goldfields, however, an excellent rain developed during the final week, and, as a result, over-average totals were noted at many stations.

Turning to the South-West quarter of the State, the effects of the above-mentioned disturbance were reflected in slight excesses in the extreme Northern and Eastern fringes of the wheat growing country, Northampton, Mullewa, Bencubbin, Westonia, and Southern Cross being cases in point. The remainder of the wheat growing areas, including the Esperance district, showed a defect. Despite these shortages the only anxious period of the month was the dry interval from the 14th to 23rd. The splendid rains of the 25th, however, dispelled all anxiety, for the immediate present at least. From that date until the end of the month showers persisted, and even in the few localities where the initial downpour was below expectations (Bruce Rock, for example) the total for the final week exceeded half-an-inch.

The earlier period of the month (1st to 14th) was marked by a very ordinary type of mid-winter rain—not very heavy, even on the Coast, but persistent. The fairly general defect in the month's total must be put down to the fine mid-month interval, which was marked by low day temperatures, dry Easterly winds, and severe frosts.

*August.*—Outside the South-West coastal areas the rainfall for the month showed a general decrease. In the Northern and North-Eastern agricultural districts the deficiencies at the end of the month ranged from a few points to 60 points at Minginew, 85 at Buntine, 70 at Goomalling, and 97 at Minnivale. In the Eastern Districts, Tammin equalled the average, while a slight excess was noted between Burracoppin and Merredin, and also at Toodyay. The remaining centres showed decreases varying from 20 to 50 points. Along the Great Southern Railway and spur lines the decreases ranged from half an inch to over an inch. The area of weakest rainfall appears to be from Lake Grace to Jarramongup, thence to Ravensthorpe, and onward to Salmon Gums. At Lake Grace 95 points were registered, and Ravensthorpe reported 63 points. Very little rain fell throughout the Gascoyne, but in the pastoral districts of the Goldfields gratifying falls were noted on August 8th and 23rd, which, combined with the registrations of the previous three months, should make the grass grow well. The best rains fell on August 14th, 17th, and 23rd.

Although the grass is making good progress good downpours are required in the Eastern and Southern agricultural districts to ensure a plentiful supply of water during the summer months. At present many dams are only half full, and though there have been good falls since the torrential rains of March, only heavy downpours will saturate the catchment areas and so fill the dams.

In Perth the total rainfall for the month was 649 points for 24 wet days; last year the registration was 612 points for 24 wet days. The average number of wet days in August is 17.

*September.*—The month was, in the main, a very satisfactory month over the agricultural districts, for, although the total registrations were somewhat defective at many of the nearer wheat growing centres (for example, Moora, Wongan Hills, Goomalling, Northam, and York), they exceeded the average further afield, and were particularly good in some of the more recently opened-up districts. From Merredin Eastward through Burracoppin and Westonia, for example, the average was exceeded by more than an inch, and at Southern Cross and Bullinich by  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches. The Northern parts of the Midland country also showed fair to moderate excesses, and in the more Southerly portions of the Great Southern country, the excellent results noted in the Yilgarn Districts were almost equalled.

Taking the downpours individually, the 3rd, 13th, and 19th were productive of the most useful rains, the last mentioned being the heaviest in the Northern country, while the second was the best over the far Eastern areas. The intervening fine periods were marked by a few light frosts, but no severe damage was reported.

Turning to the pastoral areas, it was noted that the mid-month rains (13th and 19th) brought very useful falls to the Eastern Goldfields, and the Murchison also benefited partially on the 13th. Light showers reached the Gascoyne Coast, but in the Tropics a rainless month was experienced.

In the extreme South-West the falls on the 19th and 20th were rather heavy, and resulted in floods in the Albany District, while high levels were noted on some of the other streams.



## No. 43.—Abstract of Meteorological Observations.

(a) At Perth (Latitude, 31° 57' S. Altitude above mean sea-level, 197 feet. Longitude, 115° 51' E.)

1926.	Barometer.*			Shade Temperature.								Evaporation.		Rainfall.			
	Average for 42 years.	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean Maximum.	Mean Minimum.	Maximum on any one day.	Minimum on any one day.	Highest previous record since 1897.		Lowest previous record since 1897.		Inches.	28 yrs., Inches.	Total.		Average for 52 years.	
								Max.	Date.	Min.	Date.			Inches.	Days.	Inches.	Days.
Jan. ...	29·91	30·10	29·62	83	60	102	56	108	1921	50	1921	10·36	10·39	0·47	6	0·34	3
Feb. ...	·92	·06	·74	83	61	100	54	107	1915	48	1902	8·41	8·55	0·15	2	·45	3
Mar. ...	·99	·19	·49	76	61	86	53	106	1914	46	1903	6·57	7·60	1·88	9	·79	5
Apr. ...	30·08	·29	·75	81	60	94	53	100	1910	39	1914	5·13	4·72	1·32	6	1·65	7
May ...	·07	·42	·66	69	51	86	43	90	1907	34	1914	2·99	2·73	4·85	12	4·97	14
June ...	·06	·37	·26	64	48	71	41	82	1914	35	1920	1·67	1·75	7·98	16	6·92	17
July ...	·08	·27	·62	62	48	67	38	76	1921	34	1916	1·79	1·75	6·23	19	6·57	17
Aug. ...	·04	·34	·77	64	50	70	38	81	1914	35	1908	2·13	2·37	6·49	24	5·63	17
Sept. ...	·08	·32	·62	68	52	80	44	91	1918	39	1913	3·59	3·32	3·93	15	3·41	15
Oct. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nov. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dec. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mean...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Extreme	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

\* In addition to other corrections further correction for standard gravity has been applied.

(b) Annual Rainfall in Meteorological Land Divisions in Western Australia during 1926,  
with averages to end of 1925.

Land Divisions.	Rainfall during 1926.		Average, previous years.		Period of Observations of Normal.	
	Range.	Mean.	Range of Means.	Average.	Range.	Average.
	inches.	inches.	inches.	inches.	years.	years.
North Kimberley ...	35·84 to 47·78	44·37	26·85 to 36·08	31·45	16 to 39	22
East Kimberley ...	26·60 „ 42·93	36·16	17·93 „ 31·83	23·74	12 „ 35	26
West Kimberley ...	24·52 „ 50·39	39·32	13·01 „ 34·58	24·51	21 „ 40	25
De Grey ...	5·74 „ 15·89	10·89	10·59 „ 15·75	12·70	24 „ 39	30
Fortescue ...	3·83 „ 13·33	7·61	8·43 „ 15·62	10·97	13 „ 40	28
West Gascoyne ...	4·16 „ 8·48	6·74	8·04 „ 13·65	9·71	18 „ 43	30
East Gascoyne ...	7·21 „ 16·92	11·63	7·96 „ 11·25	9·29	14 „ 37	26
South West—						
North Coastal ...	12·77 „ 22·86	17·24	10·87 „ 20·26	16·00	12 „ 48	23
Central Coastal ...	26·01 „ 78·05	48·44	21·52 „ 55·14	33·97	13 „ 50	33
South Coastal ...	25·06 „ 70·01	50·51	21·43 „ 59·45	37·75	12 „ 49	28
Central North ...	10·76 „ 29·02	16·62	9·18 „ 21·21	13·63	12 „ 46	20
Central South ...	13·97 „ 39·63	22·22	12·14 „ 28·66	17·43	10 „ 49	24
North-East ...	6·63 „ 10·26	7·93	8·13 „ 9·98	9·18	13 „ 27	17
South-East ...	4·77 „ 12·94	7·80	8·27 „ 12·09	9·75	16 „ 36	26
Eucia ...	5·42 „ 10·44	7·42	9·35 „ 15·46	11·16	24 „ 50	38

## XVI.—PARLIAMENTARY ROLLS.

No. 44.—Legislative Assembly, Number on Rolls, 30th June, 1927, and General Election,  
26th March, 1927.

District.	Net Enrolment.			District.	Net Enrolment.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.		Males.	Females.	Total.
Albany ... ..	2,990	2,390	5,380	Mount Magnet ...	678	259	937
Avon ... ..	3,340	1,941	5,281	Mount Margaret ...	382	101	483
Beverley ... ..	1,529	1,007	2,536	Murchison ... ..	850	301	1,151
Boulder ... ..	1,185	1,164	2,349	Murray-Wellington ...	2,850	2,019	4,869
Brown Hill-Ivanhoe ...	1,125	899	2,024	Nelson ... ..	3,357	2,338	5,695
Bunbury ... ..	1,883	1,844	3,727	Northam ... ..	1,829	1,588	3,417
Canning ... ..	7,963	9,137	17,100	Perth ... ..	2,296	1,985	4,281
Claremont ... ..	4,921	5,536	10,457	Perth, East ... ..	3,550	4,359	7,909
Collie ... ..	2,568	1,940	4,508	Perth, North ... ..	3,624	4,546	8,170
Coolgardie ... ..	607	323	930	Perth, West ... ..	2,231	3,087	5,318
Cue ... ..	340	157	497	Pilbara ... ..	441	85	526
Forrest ... ..	1,841	1,028	2,869	Pingelly ... ..	1,805	1,010	2,815
Fremantle ... ..	1,956	1,919	3,875	Roebourne ... ..	504	143	647
Fremantle, North-East	3,649	3,928	7,577	Subiaco ... ..	4,729	6,134	10,863
Fremantle, South ...	2,641	2,467	5,108	Sussex ... ..	2,636	1,875	4,511
Gascoyne ... ..	1,029	344	1,373	Swan ... ..	2,853	2,490	5,343
Geraldton ... ..	1,521	1,337	2,858	Toodyay ... ..	3,160	1,945	5,105
Greenough ... ..	2,069	1,055	3,124	Wagin ... ..	1,900	1,340	3,240
Guildford ... ..	5,088	5,461	10,549	Williams-Narrogin ...	2,732	2,061	4,793
Hannans ... ..	345	303	648	Yilgarn ... ..	1,016	415	1,431
Irwin ... ..	2,438	1,229	3,667	York ... ..	2,811	1,617	4,428
Kalgoorlie ... ..	1,886	1,524	3,410				
Kanowna ... ..	1,109	432	1,541				
Katanning ... ..	2,541	1,955	4,496				
Kimberley ... ..	847	229	1,076				
Leederville ... ..	5,381	6,641	12,022				
Menzies ... ..	191	75	266				
Moore ... ..	2,311	1,424	3,735				
Mount Leonora ... ..	441	220	661				
				<b>Total ... ..</b>	<b>111,969</b>	<b>97,607</b>	<b>209,576</b>

ELECTION—26-3-1927.

Names on Roll ...	113,072	97,877	210,949
In contested Districts	102,679	91,408	194,087
Votes recorded ...	76,307	66,199	*142,506

\* Including 2,000 informal votes.

No. 45.—Legislative Council, Net Enrolment, 30th June, 1927, and Biennial Elections,  
8th May, 1926.

Province.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Province.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Central ... ..	3,941	946	4,887	South-West ... ..	5,923	1,351	7,274
East ... ..	6,594	1,533	8,127	West ... ..	5,552	2,217	7,769
Metropolitan ... ..	4,535	2,359	6,894				
Metropolitan-Suburban	14,157	6,773	20,930	<b>Total ... ..</b>	<b>50,797</b>	<b>17,977</b>	<b>68,774</b>
North ... ..	531	83	614				
North-East ... ..	2,074	929	3,003				
South ... ..	2,369	707	3,076				
South-East ... ..	5,121	1,079	6,200				

Election—8-5-26.

Names on Roll ...	52,129	17,598	69,727
In contested Provinces	39,566	15,120	54,686
Votes recorded ...	23,956	8,186	*32,092

\* Including 507 informal votes.

## XVII.—PROHIBITION POLL, 4th April, 1925.

No. 46.—Results for the whole State of the Prohibition Poll taken under the provisions of  
“The Licensing Act, 1911.”

Electors in State.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Valid Votes.	For Prohibition.	Against Prohibition.	Total.
Enrolled 4th April, 1925	106,535	93,677	200,212	Recorded ...	41,362	77,113	118,475
Votes recorded ... ..	66,359	52,774	119,133*				

\* Including 658 informal votes.

# XVIII.—CENSUS OF 4th APRIL, 1921.

## No. 47.—Population and Dwellings in Perth and Suburbs.

Local Government Area.*	Population.			Dwellings.			
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Occupied.	Un-occupied.	Being Built.	Total.
Bayswater ... .. RD (Part)	1,134	1,171	2,305	574	28	3	605
Belmont Park ... .. RD	1,017	849	1,866	434	22	...	456
Claremont ... .. M	2,530	2,981	5,511	1,128	12	2	1,142
Claremont ... .. RD	2,062	1,495	3,557	676	42	10	728
Cottesloe ... .. M	2,220	2,813	5,033	1,027	45	8	1,080
Cottesloe Beach ... .. RD	1,546	1,675	3,221	702	20	3	725
Fremantle ... .. M	8,858	8,708	17,566	3,358	74	5	3,437
Fremantle, East ... .. M	2,145	2,278	4,423	935	21	15	971
Fremantle, North ... .. M	1,747	1,798	3,545	708	25	...	733
Guildford ... .. M	943	933	1,876	385	18	1	404
Guildford, West † ... .. RD (Part)	1,295	1,375	2,670	605	37	6	648
Melville ... .. RD (Part)	1,144	1,178	2,322	491	45	3	539
Midland Junction ... .. M	2,483	2,454	4,937	1,068	28	2	1,098
Peppermint Grove ... .. RD	433	677	1,110	209	5	...	214
Perth ... .. M	30,696	33,470	64,166	12,521	295	89	12,905
Perth ... .. RD (Part)	5,939	5,915	11,854	2,417	98	8	2,523
Perth, South ... .. M	1,370	1,590	2,960	667	63	5	735
Queen's Park ... .. RD	1,083	923	2,006	441	16	1	458
Subiaco ... .. M	6,292	7,355	13,647	3,028	75	38	3,141
Swan ... .. RD (Part)	151	147	298	64	1	...	65
Total ... ..	75,088	79,785	154,873	31,438	970	199	32,607

\* M—Municipality ; RD—Road District. † Now Bassendean.

NOTE.—For population of Municipalities and Road Board Districts throughout the State, see No. 232 issue for December Quarter of 1923.

## No. 48.—Summary of Results relating to Population and Dwellings.

Particulars.	4th April, 1921.				3rd April, 1911.	* Increase during ten years, 1911-1921.
	Urban.		Rural.	Whole State.	Whole State.	
	Metropolitan.	Provincial.				
Area in square miles ... ..	136.82	53.08	975,730	975,920	975,920	...
Population—						
Males ... ..	75,088	21,291	76,698	a177,278	a161,565	15,713
Females ... ..	79,785	21,280	53,400	a155,454	a120,549	34,905
Persons ... ..	154,873	42,571	130,098	a332,732	a282,114	50,618
Per square mile ... ..	1,131.95	802.02	0.13	0.34	0.29	0.05
Dwellings—						
Occupied ... ..	31,441	9,215	32,894	73,550	68,775	4,775
Unoccupied ... ..	970	520	1,784	3,274	b 3,158	b 116
Being built ... ..	199	32	58	289	b 74	b 215
Total ... ..	32,610	9,767	34,736	77,113	72,007	5,106
Per square mile ... ..	238.34	184.01	0.04	0.08	0.07	0.01
Occupied Dwellings—						
Private Houses, Tenements, and Flats ... ..	29,741	8,681	31,763	† 70,185	† 66,553	3,632
Other than private ... ..	1,700	534	1,131	3,365	2,222	1,143
Total Occupied Dwellings ... ..	31,441	9,215	32,894	73,550	68,775	4,775
Per square mile ... ..	229.80	173.61	0.03	0.08	0.07	0.01
Occupied Private Dwellings—						
Average weekly Rental Value of all Private Dwellings ... ..	18s. 9d.	13s. 1d.	9s. 6d.	13s. 10d.	10s. 7d.	3s. 3d.
Average Weekly Rental Value of Private Dwellings occupied by tenants ... ..	17s. 9d.	13s. 0d.	8s. 6d.	14s. 2d.	c 10s. 10d	3s. 4d.
Rooms per occupied Private Dwelling ... ..	4.67	4.51	3.71	4.22	3.67	0.55
Inmates per occupied Private Dwelling ... ..	4.43	4.24	3.77	4.11	3.68	0.43
Inmates per room in occupied Private Dwelling ... ..	0.95	0.94	1.02	0.97	1.00	— 0.03

\* Minus sign (—) indicates a decrease.

a Includes Migratory Population (persons on board ships, trains, etc.), which is not included in any subdivision of the State. b Incomplete owing to defective collection in certain cases. c Estimated on the basis of all private dwellings. † The numbers of occupied private dwellings in 1921 in the Urban and Rural portions of the State respectively, grouped according to the material of the outer walls, were: Stone or brick, 20,467 and 4,076; Wood, 14,769 and 14,128; Iron, 2,724 and 6,177; Calico, Canvas, Hessian, etc., 147 and 4,927; Sun-dried bricks, 67 and 1,611; all other, 248 and 844. For 1911 throughout the whole State the totals grouped under the same materials were: 18,917; 20,611; 10,109; 14,216; 1,530; 1,170. In 1921 dwellings occupied by owners numbered in the Urban and Rural districts respectively 14,100 and 18,000; by purchasers by instalments, 6,809 and 1,889; by tenants, 16,252 and 7,654.